

BTEC First Award in Principles of Applied Science





Introduction

The BTEC Level 2 Award in Applied Science covers the Key Stage 4 Programme of Study for Science, so the content is similar to that which you would have studied at school during year 10 and 11.

This qualification is equivalent to one GCSE, in which you study an equal amount of biology, chemistry and physics. There is ample opportunity within this course to explore the practical aspects of science, through guided laboratory work and develop your scientific skills.

- + Principles of Science (External)
- + Chemistry and Our Earth
- + Energy and Our Universe
- + Biology and Our Environment

Level Level 2

Specific course entry requirements

To study a Level 2 programme you will have achieved a minimum of three grade 3s in your GCSEs, in addition to a grade 3 in English Language (please refer to the Entry Requirements section page 24 for further details).

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through internally assessed written assignments, presentations, and practical work which are graded Pass, Merit or Distinction. Twenty-five per cent of the qualification is externally assessed via a 60-minute examination.

Where will this course lead me?

This course is suitable for those still requiring a Level 2 Science qualification for progression to certain Level 3 and 4 courses in their future education. This qualification provides evidence of a satisfactory underpinning science knowledge for progression to specific courses with a science qualification entry requirement.

