

# VOCATIONAL STUDIES

Students with high needs and those with special educational needs and/or disabilities benefit from highly effective individualised support arrangements. Ofsted 2024

## Specific course entry requirements

To study the Level 1 programme, you will have achieved a minimum of three grade 2s at GCSE including English Language.

## How will I be assessed?

All units are coursework-based. In addition to achieving high grades on the BTEC course, students are required to receive a recommendation to progress, together with the appropriate grade in GCSE English and Maths to progress onto a Level 2 course.

## What will I study?

### The units studied are:

Being Organised, Personal Progression Plan, Working with Others, Researching a Topic, Creating a Mood Board, Presenting a Business Idea, Taking Part in Fitness Testing, Exploring Local Travel and Tourism in the UK, Healthy Snacks, Getting People Active.

The first four units studied are mandatory units that have been designed for confidence building, following instructions, working with others in group tasks and preparing for next steps. The other units have been selected to give a flavour of different pathways; Business, Health and Social Care, and Public Services.

In addition, you will study Maths and English, which are both assessed by examination.. There is also a work placement built into the course.

## Where will this course lead me?

The BTEC Level 1 Foundation course is suitable for those students who may need additional support to progress. It's designed to be accessible, practical and help build confidence. It is also for students who are unsure about their career path and want to explore vocational options. The work placement will build employability and life skills. The course offers a clear progression route to BTEC Level 2, apprenticeships, or employment.

Within the course there are trips and visits, these provide real-world experiences that support and deepen classroom learning, as well as being fun!