

BTEC Courses at Woodside High School

BTEC qualifications are suitable for a wide range of learners. They encourage and recognise achievement in learners, some of whom may not be getting the most out of 'traditional' academic study. Those who enjoy hands-on, practical work with plenty of real-life situations tend to find stimulation and success through BTEC qualifications.

BTECs develop and enhance the skills that learners already have and encourage them to think about relating their learning to real-life situations.

A straightforward structure

Each BTEC is made up of a number of units. In order to achieve each unit, learners' projects have to show achievement against a set of outcomes'. Learners can complete their projects either as part of a group or individually, with the option for work placement in many programmes. It is important to note that BTECs are not exam based qualifications. The projects that learners do form the basis of unit results and an overall result. They are able to spread their learning over a number of years, allowing them to build their skills more gradually.

The courses we offer include:

- BTEC Science
- BTEC First Diploma in Art & Design
- BTEC First Certificate in Business Studies
- BTEC First Diploma in Music
- BTEC Sport
- BTEC Dance
- DiDA (Diploma in Digital Applications)
- Business Administration & Finance (from 2010)