



Business

Awarding Body	PEARSON	Specification Code	720 GLH
Purpose of the course	<p>The qualification is equivalent in size to two A Levels, and it has been designed as a full two-year programme, normally taken alongside a further Level 3 qualification. It will have double the timetabled time in a student's timetable and is worth double the UCAS points as a single BTEC / A Level.</p> <p>The qualification is recognised by higher education institutions as fully meeting admission requirements to many relevant courses in a variety of areas in the business sector, as single or joint programmes at degree, foundation degree or HND level.</p>		
Entry requirements	English Language or Mathematics at grade 4		
Type of qualification	BTEC Level 3 National Diploma		
Course contents	<p>The Diploma is designed to be the substantive part of a 16–19 study programme for learners who want a strong core of sector study. The qualification gives learners the knowledge, understanding and skills that underpin the business sector that will prepare them for further study or training.</p> <p>This includes the opportunity for learners to choose two units from a selection of options to supplement the mandatory units which reflect the key topics in business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• marketing• business environments• international business• management• finance.		
Assessment method	8 units of which 6 are mandatory and 3 are external. Mandatory content (83%) External assessment (45%)		
Further studies	<p>After this qualification, learners can progress directly to employment, however it is likely that many will do so via higher study.</p> <p>Areas of employment include junior business roles in marketing, administration, finance, events management, HR, marketing and other related areas in the business sector, including higher apprenticeships</p>		
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