

## BTEC

## Level 3

## EdExcel

### Course overview

BTEC Nationals are widely recognised by industry and higher education as the vocational alternative to A Levels. We offer two options - the Extended Certificate (equivalent to 1 A Level) or the Diploma (equivalent to 2 A Levels). The new content reflects the demands of employers and universities and has a mixture of internal and external assessment.

### Entry Requirements

You must have 4 GCSEs, which must include English or Maths at grade 4, plus you must also meet the specific subject entry requirements.

### Subject Specific Requirements

Grade 4 in Maths or English GCSE.

### Popular Subject Combinations

A Level:

BTEC: Travel & Tourism, Sport, IT, Media, health and social care

### Possible Enrichment Opportunities

Young Enterprise  
Spelthorne Business plan competition  
Trips & visits

### What will I learn?

You will learn about various types of businesses, how to develop effective marketing communications and the importance of budgeting and financing a business.

### How will I be assessed?

A mixture of coursework and exams.

If you are studying the Extended Certificate you will complete two exams and two assessments using coursework.

If you undertake the Diploma you will undertake three exams and five coursework units.

### Where might it lead?

The requirements of the qualification means students develop transferable and higher order skills that are highly regarded by HE and employers. Students often progress into Business related degrees, apprenticeships and full time employment.

### Student name: James Moore (ex pupil Thomas Knyvett College)

"I choose ICT as I felt it would be useful and interesting and it has developed my computing skills"

If you would like further information about this course please contact the admissions team at

Strode's College, Egham, Surrey, TW20 9DR  
Email: [admissions@strodes.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@strodes.ac.uk)  
[www.strodes.ac.uk](http://www.strodes.ac.uk)