

# ALL SAINTS RC SCHOOL

## BTEC LEVEL 3 COURSES

The BTEC Level 3 Course is a Double Award 'A' Level Qualification

### Who are BTEC Level 3 Courses for?

These are for students who want to specialise. These courses combine coursework, controlled assessments, examined units and opportunities for vocational experiences.

These courses are a method of preparation for higher education and employment and may include a work placement, in addition to visits and visiting speakers.

### Which Level 3 BTEC Courses are offered at All Saints?

Business Studies – Level 3

Health and Social Care – Level 3

BTEC Courses run over a 2 year period.

Both courses are equivalent to two A Levels but graded slightly differently with a Distinction\* to pass.

Students studying a BTEC Course may also study A Levels alongside it.

### What Entry Qualifications are Necessary?

A student applying for a BTEC Level 3 Course is expected to obtain at least 4 GCSEs at Grade 'C' or above. Individual cases will be considered on their own merits.

### What Does the Course Involve?

BTEC Level 3 Course students will complete a number of vocational units in each year that combined will result in the equivalent of 2 A Levels being achieved.

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For a student embarking on either of these courses it is anticipated that they are interested in pursuing a career which will be connected with the vocational area.

Further information about BTEC Health & Social Care can be obtained from:

**Miss J Craggs** - Subject Leader for Health & Social Care

Further information about BTEC Business Course can be obtained from:

**Mrs S Bilton** - Subject Leader for Business Studies