



What our students say....

Feedback from the VBE 2017-18 student survey:

100% said that teachers show enthusiasm for the subject.

98% developed an enthusiasm for the subject and are motivated to find out more.

98% said that their work was assessed helpfully.
98% agreed they had attained skills required for the world of work.

100% agreed that the work set for the subject was relevant to what they needed to learn.

94% like the opportunity to work on computers
98% agree teachers are assessable if they needed help with work.

98% understand how their course is assessed.

"Courses are well taught"

"We have good access to computers"

"Courses are fun and good skills for employability are learnt"

"There are opportunities for peer learning and group work"

"Research skills are learnt"

"Teachers are knowledgeable and have enthusiasm for subjects"

"It is relevant to the real world, able to take an interest in the news"

"Learning how to care for children, practical activities"

"Independent study skills taught / studying in own time"

"I enjoyed setting up my own businesses"

"I have been encouraged to think for myself"

....bringing learning to life



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BTEC Level 3 Travel Extended Certificate (1 A level)

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What is BTEC Travel?

BTEC Travel is a mix of COURSEWORK and EXAM

It is a 2 year programme that can be taken as one or two A2 level equivalent qualifications. It is accepted by universities and employers and will give the research skills needed to enter either progression route.

The Department is firmly grounded in the principle of 'Applied Learning' This means that everything we teach is linked closely to how it can be applied outside the classroom.

"Learning by doing"

You will be investigating different parts of the industry, in the UK, Europe and Worldwide.

You may have the opportunity to organise a residential visit abroad.

You can take part in many visits and trips to enhance your knowledge and understanding of the industry.

In the past years we have visited New York, France, Winchester and Bath Christmas Markets, British Airways, JARE Airline Training, The New Forest, Southampton Airport and Thorpe Park.

We have also had speakers in from Air Canada, British Airways, Thomas Cook, Easyjet and Swinley Forest.

We have had 100% pass rate and 75% AB grades.

What will I Study?

BTEC courses do equally well 100% of learners achieved higher grades on BTEC Business, Travel and Retail.

Extended Certificate
Year 12

Unit 1 - The World of Travel and Tourism. This unit provides the foundation for learners to study other units in travel and tourism. You will explore the key components and scale of the industry, using data to analyse key trends and their impact. (External Exam)

Unit 3 - Marketing. Learners focus on how to develop a successful marketing plan for use by travel and tourism organisations to attract and engage customers. (Internal coursework)

Year 13

Unit 2 - Global Destinations. Learners investigate and analyse information regarding the features and appeal of global destinations, travel planning, and the factors and trends affecting the changing popularity of global destinations. (External Set Task)

Unit 9 - Visitor Attractions. Learners develop analytical skills as they investigate the nature and role of both built and natural visitor attractions, their commercial success, appeal, response to diverse visitor needs and the importance of delivering a memorable visitor experience. (Internal coursework)

Trips and links with Industry

Each unit you study requires contact with a travel and tourism organisation. The Applied learning ethos relies on collaboration with industry.

This ensures all students following the subject have a realistic learning experience and are prepared for life beyond Collingwood.

How will I be assessed?

Extended Certificate - 32% coursework - assessed by your tutor. Diploma 55% coursework.

Entry Requirements

Minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grades 9 to 4 (or equivalent). Grade 4 in GCSE English is advised and experience shows that your chances of success are greater in this subject if you have a Grade 4 in English Language.