

Business Level 3 National Diploma

Entry Qualifications

In addition to the standard College entry requirements (see below) this course requires students to have achieved grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics.

What will I study?

This is a one year course. You will have successfully completed an Extended Certificate in Business prior to commencing this course. The Diploma will provide a second A Level equivalent in addition to the Extended Certificate element.

You will complete four units within the year. These consist of a range of units including:

- Managing an Event
- International Business
- Principles of management
- Work Experience

How will I study?

This course really focuses on the vocational aspects of Business so you will find a lot of teaching is based on case studies, application to a variety of different businesses, visiting speakers, role plays and visits to industry. You will also be expected to undertake a two week work experience placement.

How is the course examined?

Students will be assessed by a mixture of:
Assignments – set and marked internally
Tasks – set and marked by the exam board
Written exams – set and marked by the exam board

Where next?

National Diplomas earn you UCAS points and are therefore valued by universities allowing you to take on HND/ HNC, foundation degree course or honours degree. Students can go in to a wide range of employment, including retail, finance, HR and marketing.

What does the course combine well with?

Other National Extended Certificate courses or an A Level may be taken alongside the Diploma route.

Equivalentents

This course is equivalent to 2 A levels.

College Entry Requirements

A minimum of five GCSEs, at Grades A* - C/4 – 9, including English Language, from a mixture of GCSEs and equivalentents.

Students undertaking a Level 3 'hybrid' programme comprising at least one A Level element are required to meet the standard College A level entry criteria.