

Travel & Tourism

Qualifications

Exam board: EDEXCEL 500/9787/8 and ICM040 (AS) 500/9863/9 (A2)

End of Year 12 BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Travel and Tourism (QCF) – 30 credits = AS level

End of Year 13 BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Travel and Tourism (QCF) – 60 credits = 1 A Level

Entry Requirements

A minimum of 5 passes at grade 5 or grade C (including English and Maths).

Skills Required

Ability to work as part of a team, good interpersonal skills, can carry out research and produce written evidence in the form of a report or leaflet.

Course Outline

The course currently consists of 100% coursework and guest speakers, visits/trips are an integral part of the course. Evidence can be presented in a number of ways: demonstration of skills, reports, booklets, presentations, exhibitions etc. All work is assessed at a pass, merit or distinction level.

Students will develop and sustain an interest in the travel and tourism industry. They will acquire knowledge and understanding of the industry, customer service and tourism in the UK and worldwide and investigate employment opportunities. Throughout the course students will develop skills in organisation, research, planning, presenting their ideas to an audience, teamwork and problem solving.

Student Testimony

“I have found the course extremely interesting and it is currently one of my favourite subjects.”

“I have found the Travel and Tourism course inspiring for my future career as I am looking to combine it with hospitality and events management.”

“I have found the course extremely different, but in a positive way, from GCSE and my other courses due to the subject material. I am really looking forward to setting up an exhibition at the end of this term for our current unit of work.”

Career Paths & Degree Courses

Students can progress into employment, Further or Higher Education which may include a work placement. As the travel and tourism sector is one of the largest employers in the UK there are many employment opportunities.

Year 12	Year 13
Unit 1 Investigating the Travel and Tourism Sector.	Unit 2 The Business of Travel and Tourism.
Unit 3 The UK as a Destination.	Unit 4 Customer Service in Travel & Tourism.
Unit 6 Preparing for Employment in Travel & Tourism.	Unit 7 or Unit 8 European Destinations. Long Haul Travel Destinations.