

# Foundation Learning Level 1 BTEC

**Qualification for post-16 learners has been designed to develop skills rather than specific sector knowledge. The ‘softer’ skills will enable learners to prepare themselves for further study or employment in the future.**

## Course Structure

The core units are all about learners showing what they can do and demonstrate, rather than just what they know about the sector. These are compulsory units all learners must students must pass.

- Year 1 Unit 1 **Being Organised**  
 Unit 2 **Developing a Personal Project**  
 Year 2 Unit 3 **Working with Others**  
 Unit 4 **Researching a Topic**

## Vocational Specialisation

Students choose a minimum of TWO of the following vocational areas from the list below.

Art and Design	Business studies	Health and Social Care	IT	Media
Year 1				
AD5 Creating an Art Image	B5 Finding out about Businesses in our area	HSC5 Finding out about Health and Social Care services	IT6 Using Digital Communication Technologies	DM5 Creating a Storyboard
AD7 Presenting an Image Using a Camera	B6 Organising a meeting	HSC6 Communication skills for Health and Social Care	IT8 Creating a Spreadsheet to Solve Problems	DM11 Making an audio recording
AD8 Designing a Product	B12 Communicating with customers	HSC7 Making health snacks when caring for people	IT9 Creating a website	DM6 Design an interactive presentation
Year 2				
AD9 Planning and Marketing an Exhibition	B10 Contributing to running an event	HSC8 Advising others about Healthy Lifestyle	IT5 Developing Digital Information Using IT	DM9 Creating an animation
AD10 Creating a Mood Board	B8 Creating visual event	HSC10 Supporting others to use adapted equipment safely	IT11 Developing a Digital Product	DM12 Editing and Sharing a Media Product
AD12 Creating Prints	B9 Presenting a Business idea	HSC12 Visiting a Health and Social Care setting	IT12 Creating a Digital Animated Graphic	DM7 Producing an advert

**Literacy and numeracy skills**

All students will be expected to take English and Mathematics. We offer Level 1 Functional Skills in English and Numeracy or GCSE English Language and/or Maths alongside the BTEC Level 1 course to programme.

**How will I learn?**

There will be lots of active work in class like group work, presentations and discussions. You will also be finding information yourself and developing your reading and writing skills.

**How will my work be assessed?**

All of the units will be assessed through assignments or observations during controlled assessments. The BTEC assignments are set and marked by your teachers.

**What do I need to be successful in this subject?**

You should have an interest in two of the vocational areas offered and you may have thought of working in one of these areas in the future. The course will help you develop your basic skills but will also prepare you for future employment, training or studies.

**Entry requirements for course**

Students with GCSE grades at mainly 1/ 2s or at least passes at Entry Level 3 English and Maths.

**Students on this course have progressed to:**

Courses in Further Education Colleges who offer pathway in IT, Media, Art etc.

Supported Internships in TFL, Local Councils or Heathrow airport (\*for students with an Education Healthcare Plan )

Inclusive Apprenticeships (\*for students with an Education Healthcare Plan)

**If you would like further information contact the Course Tutor,**

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