

A WARM WELCOME TO POST 16 EDUCATION

At The Thomas Hepburn Community School we provide a very high quality of academic provision. Our support and guidance is outstanding. You will also be able to enjoy a range of extra curricular and enrichment activities which will enhance your academic curriculum, providing you with a truly unique, personal learning experience.

The next two years of study can define your future. This is an exciting time. Entry into higher education or into training for the world of work will be strongly influenced by the decisions you make now.

As a Post 16 student you will need the skills to be able to take responsibility for your own learning journey. Systems are in place here at Thomas Hepburn to support you in developing these skills. Our staff has the experience to understand that the transition from Key Stage 4 to Post 16 learning can be daunting. Because of this, we are well equipped to provide the support you will need to make a smooth transition and develop the ability to be successful independent learners.

We continue to be strongly committed to supporting the academic, personal and social needs of *every* member of our 'Purple Family'.

Advanced Level Courses

Advanced level (A Level) courses are normally studied over two years and can be taken in a wide variety of subject combinations.

The majority of A-level subjects will comprise four units of work, whilst others have six units.

A-level study is split into two parts:

- AS (the first two or three units) taken in Year 12
- A2 (the other two or three units) taken in Year 13

AS levels are accepted as stand alone qualifications, and some students may choose not to proceed with one or more of their subjects through to Year 13. The majority of students will, however complete a two year course and receive a full A-level qualification.

A levels are graded from A* to E. The A* grade is awarded only at the end of full A level (not AS level) to reward the most exceptional candidates. At A2 level, more challenging examinations will put greater emphasis on developing higher-level thinking and problem solving skills.

Dress Code

In recognition of your increased maturity you will not be required to wear uniform, but you will be expected to dress in smart 'business style' clothing. Being smartly dressed demonstrates your maturity and shows that you take a pride in your identity as a Post 16 student at Thomas Hepburn. You will be students in the oldest year groups in the school so we expect you to be seen as role models for younger pupils. Wearing business style clothing is also a valuable step in preparing you for your future career as well as enhancing the reputation of the school.

The Application Procedure

If you have decided that entering into Post 16 education at The Thomas Hepburn Community School is the right choice for you:

- Arrange a visit (if you are new to the school)
- Attend the open evening on 21 January 2010 where you be able to meet our staff who will have more information and be able to answer your questions
- Think carefully about the programme of study you would like to follow and the courses which would be most suitable for you
- Discuss with your teachers whether you are likely to achieve the results at Key Stage 4 which will enable you to access the Post 16 courses you would like to take (see course requirement pages)
- Fill in a Post 16 application form – available from Mr Golledge
- Attend an interview with your parents/carers with a member of our school's leadership team. Our aim is to advise you carefully on an individual basis, taking into account which route best suits your ability, interests and future plans

East Gateshead Post 16 Partnership

Our Post 16 offer is part of a partnership between Heworth Grange School, Gateshead College and Thomas Hepburn Community School. This partnership enables us to offer you the widest choice of Post 16 courses. Talk to our staff about courses being delivered on our site. Careful joint planning and timetabling will allow you to also select courses on offer at Heworth Grange School.

Education Maintenance Allowance - EMA

The EMA is money given to you to make it easier for you to carry on learning at school or college.

If you are 16, 17 or 18 and have left school or are about to leave then you could be entitled to it. The allowance is currently up to £30 per week (*£10, £20 or £30 depending on household income*) and is paid into your bank account weekly. It is only paid, however, if you attend your courses regularly and work hard.

The cash can be used to cover travel costs, books or equipment. It's your money so you decide how to spend it.

On top of the weekly amount you can also receive bonuses – but only if you continue to do well and meet targets set by your teachers.

See Mr Golledge for more details.

APPLIED SCIENCE

Level 3 BTEC Nationals

Course description

There are 3 mandatory units followed by a choice of optional units.

- Unit 1: Chemistry and Our Earth
This unit enables learners to acquire knowledge of fundamental chemistry concepts and the environmental effects of human activity related to chemistry. Learners will develop skills that underpin applications of chemistry in the manufacturing industries.
- Unit 2: Energy and Our Universe
This unit enables learners to develop knowledge and skills related to fundamental physical concepts, so that they can investigate energy transformations, radiation and gain knowledge of waves, how electrical energy is transferred and how our universe has evolved.
- Unit 3: Biology and the environment
This unit enables learners to develop knowledge of the living world around them, so that they can investigate how organisms interact with one another. Learners will also acquire knowledge into the structure and function of the human body, developing skills that underpin applications of biology in the genetic and biotech industries.

Entry requirements

5 A*-C grades at GCSE including Science or Level2 BTEC First Certificate in Applied Science at a merit or distinction level.

Further Study and Career Opportunities

Level 3 BTEC Nationals are equivalent to A levels and are highly valued by Universities, further education colleges and employers alike.

Learners can go on to access a wide range of further education courses that have a vocational base, such as Applied Science.

BTEC provides a solid route into STEM careers (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) which is a rapidly expanding labour market.

For Further Information

Contact Mr Castling

ART & DESIGN

AS & A2 Level

Course Description

The Advanced Level in Art & Design encourages an adventurous and enquiring approach to the subject.

Throughout the course you will cover a wide range of Art and Design techniques and processes, including Fine Art, 3 Dimensional Design, Photography, Painting and Drawing, Textile and Graphic Design. You will be able to demonstrate an understanding of past and contemporary Art and Design practice and be able to produce artwork that embraces a range of ideas. The course combines the academic study of Art, Craft and Design with creative activities and the development of practical and conceptual skills.

The aims of the course are to develop:

- Intellectual, imaginative, creative and intuitive powers
- Investigative, analytical, experimental, practical, technical and expressive skills, aesthetic understanding and critical judgement
- An understanding of the interrelationships between Art and Design and an awareness of the contexts in which they operate
- Experience of working within relevant and real frameworks and where appropriate, make links to the creative industries
- Knowledge and understanding of Art and Design in contemporary society and in other times and cultures

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades

Grade C in GCSE Art & Design or BTEC Diploma in Art & Design

Further Study and Career Opportunities

There are literally hundreds of degree courses in specialist areas of Art and Design. For these it's important to have done A Level Art and the vast majority will also expect applicants to have completed a one year Art Foundation course after A-levels.

As well as the obvious Art degree courses in areas like Painting, Sculpture, Graphic Design, Photography, Fashion, Textiles there are many others which are less well known such as Arts and Events Administration, Art in a Community Context, Computer Graphics, Conservation and Restoration, Costume and Wardrobe Design, Film and Video.

For Further Information

Contact Mrs Golledge

BIOLOGY

AS & A2 Level

Course Description

Biology is important to all living things on our planet every single day. Our health, diet, treatment of disease and knowledge of evolution all rely on Biologists. Hardly a day goes by without Biology making it into the news: stem cell research, gene therapy, genetically modified crops, using micro-organisms for useful products, biofuels and much more. Biology is relevant, interesting and affects us all.

Units studied throughout the course:

- Cells Exchange & Transport – learn about cells and cell division, breathing and transport in plants and animals
- Molecules, Biodiversity, Food & Health – learn about DNA and enzymes, diet, health and disease, evolution and classification
- Practical skills in Biology – this unit is teacher assessed and externally moderated by the examination board

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades

At least grade B GCSE Biology or grade A in Dual Science

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

Biology is a requirement for Medicine, Veterinary Science, Physiotherapy, Marine Biology, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Genetics courses. It is also a preferred subject for Forensic Science, Nursing, Speech Therapy, Biotechnology and Environmental Sciences courses and a good basis for many degree courses eg Teacher Training, Sports Management, Business and Law.

For Further Information

Contact Mr Castling

BUSINESS STUDIES

AS & A2 Level

Course Description

This course is designed to provide you with a critical understanding of:

- The internal functions of contemporary business organisations of all types
- The dynamic external environment within which businesses operate and the effects this can have upon decision making within a business
- Major topical issues that can generate change for business organisations and the way in which businesses respond to these issues

The course provides you with opportunities for research into the business world, and helps to develop a full range of academic skills.

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades

GCSE grade C or above in English and Business Studies

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

Completion of Advanced Level Business Studies can open up many opportunities to study at university including Business degrees. It is a diverse subject that can lead to many areas of employment and further study including: Finance, Accounting, Human Resources, Marketing, Banking, Retailing and Management.

For Further Information

Contact Miss Matthews

CHEMISTRY

AS & A2 Level

Course Description

Many of the problems facing the world today require Chemists to study things like global warming, alternative energy sources and solving crimes with the use of forensic technology. During the course you will discover why energy changes take place between different types of reactions and how atomic structures relate to this. Once chemical concepts have been developed, applications to real life situations are considered

Units of work studied throughout the course:

- Atoms, Bonds and Groups – learn more about atoms and reactions, electronic bonding and structure and the periodic table
- Chains, Energy and Resources – topics include hydrocarbons, analysis of alcohols, energy and resources
- Practical Skills in Chemistry – this unit is teacher assessed and externally moderated by the examination board

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades

At least grade B GCSE Chemistry or grade A in Dual Science

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

Chemistry is highly regarded by higher education establishments because of its multi disciplined content. For some careers it is an essential requirement but will also prepare you for a variety of possible career options both inside and outside of science. Chemistry provides a route to many degree courses such as: Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Veterinary Science, Biochemistry, Forensic Science and Teaching.

For Further Information

Contact Mr Castling

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY: FOOD TECHNOLOGY

AS & A2 Level

Course Description

Advanced Level D&T: Food Technology provides students with opportunities to gain personal satisfaction and a positive experience from working with a variety of food products. Practical problem solving processes in the course will encourage independent learning and stimulate creativity and innovation. This course is designed to encourage candidates to take a broad view of design and technology, food science and nutrition. It will develop students' capacity to design and make products and to appreciate the complex relationships between design, materials, manufacture and marketing.

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades

GCSE grade C or better in a Design Technology subject

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

Students wishing to follow careers in catering and the food industry in general will find that this course provides the opportunity to develop useful skills for future employment. It is also a useful life skill.

For Further Information

Contact Mrs Scott

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY: PRODUCT DESIGN (3-D DESIGN)

AS & A2 Level

Course Description

This course is designed to encourage candidates to take a broad view of design and technology, to develop their capacity to design and make products and to appreciate the complex relations between design, materials, manufacture and marketing.

Candidates will be given opportunities to demonstrate their own technological knowledge and capabilities through designing and making quality outcomes of products. Candidates should be aware of the responsibilities that designers and technologists have to mankind through an understanding of the potentials and hazards inherent in technological advance, change and decision making.

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades
GCSE grade C or better in a Design Technology subject

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

Students wishing to follow careers in Engineering, Electronics and Manufacturing Industries will find this course useful for further employment.

For Further Information

Contact Mr Harrison

ENGLISH LITERATURE

AS & A2 Level

Course Description

Throughout the course you will be encouraged to engage creatively with a wide range of texts, exploring contexts and developing your literary analytical skills.

With a wide range of texts to be studied including drama, poetry and prose, it is important that you enjoy reading and are enthusiastic about analysing features of language, form and structure, and how they shape meaning.

Examples of units of work covered:

- Aspects of Narrative – this involves the study of a number of novels, and a selection of poetry by writers such as Keats or Auden
- Dramatic Genres – will require you to produce a portfolio of coursework including two assignments, one of which will be based on a Shakespeare play
- Further and Independent Reading – will require you to produce a coursework portfolio including two assignments based on a study of at least three texts

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades
GCSE grade C or above in English Literature

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

The key skills developed in this subject are valuable in their own right, and are highly regarded by employers and universities. The course can lead to a wide range of careers including Teaching, Media, Publishing, Advertising, Performing Arts, Civil Service and Journalism.

For Further Information

Contact Miss Walker

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

AS & A2 Level

Course Description

English Language AS and A2 is a fascinating, richly rewarding and versatile course, much valued by employers, universities and colleges, which will enable you to analyse and explore different types of language. A range of skills will be developed.

The aim is to consider any use of the language, to respond appropriately to how it works and to develop your own uses of the language accordingly. This course is both challenging and enjoyable.

Examples of units of work covered:

- Categorising texts – an analysis and investigation of a variety of extracts taken from everyday sources.
- Language and social contexts.
- Power – how language can influence a particular audience.
- Gender – how gender affects language and how gender is represented in texts.
- Technology – how language is shaped by television, radio, internet and other technological mediums.

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades
GCSE grade C or above in English Language

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

English Language is an excellent AS/A2 to build on in later study. You may continue to study English at a higher level or use your knowledge when pursuing another subject. Either way we hope you enjoy the new challenges ahead and learn skills that you can use in your professional life.

For Further Information

Contact Miss Robinson

GEOGRAPHY

AS & A2 Level

Course Description

Geography AS is a one year course. It can stand on its own as a qualification or be used as a stepping stone to a full A level qualification which can give access to a wide variety of courses and job opportunities. AS and A2 Geography both consist of two Units, each of which is assessed by examination. The course is topical, covering a range of interesting and relevant issues at a variety of scales from local to global. The course involves fieldwork to enhance aspects of the Units studied. Geography supports both Humanities and Science courses which link with a range of subjects such as, English, History, ICT, Maths, Science and Sociology.

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades
GCSE Grade C or above in Geography.

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

Geography is relevant to many jobs especially in the leisure industry, which is the fastest growing area of employment in the country. Skills are developed which can be a great help for your future, whether you plan to take A-levels, other college courses or if you plan to find a job.

For Further Information

Contact Mr Snowball or Miss Buxtan

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

AS & A2 Level

Course Description

The Advanced level course in Health & Social Care is a qualification which is designed to provide knowledge and understanding of this vocational area, building upon existing knowledge.

There is a combination of written examinations and internally assessed coursework assignments. The AS course consists of mandatory units whereas the A2 can be tailored to students specific career interests.

Every effort will be made to provide student work placements in a field where they have a particular interest. For example, links have been established with The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for medical placements and also with local Primary Schools for those interested in early years teaching.

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades. At least GCSE grade C in English
Pass or better in BTEC level 2 Health & Social Care

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

This course will provide you with a sound basis for university entry and lead to careers in Teaching, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Social Work, Environmental Health, Police Force and much more.

For Further Information

Contact Mrs Thibaut

HISTORY

AS & A2 Level

Course Description

History is not just the study of the past. When we study our ancestors and why they did what they did, we are investigating human behaviour and learning more about ourselves.

Examples of units of work covered:

- British Period Studies (from Pitt to Peel 1783-1846)
- European and World Enquiries (the Unification of Italy 1814-70)
- Historical Interpretations and Investigations
- Historical Themes (the Challenge of German Nationalism 1789-1919)

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades
GCSE Grade C or above in History and English

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

With a qualification in History, you could go onto higher education, not just to study history, but one of the many Arts and Social courses available. With or without a degree, you can use a History qualification to work in a variety of jobs such as Business Administration, Police Service, Journalism to name a few.

For Further Information

Contact Mr Bagnall or Mr Thoburn

ICT AS & A2 Level

Course Description

In today's world where ICT is constantly changing, people will increasingly need technological and information literacy skills. These skills are now as essential as the traditional skills of numeracy and literacy.

As well as the rapid development of new technologies, familiar technology like television, telephone and computers are evolving and being expanded by digitised information. As a result of this, there is a growing need for people who can master and manipulate these new technologies. Advanced Level ICT will allow you to develop a broad range of ICT skills, knowledge and understanding.

You must complete two compulsory units for AS level, one examined and one coursework. There are then another two units which lead to A2 level, again one is examined and the other is a project based assessment.

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades
Grade C or above in ICT

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

A qualification in ICT combines well with many other subjects, including those that would benefit from an ability to obtain, manipulate, present and communicate information. It also goes well with subjects that contain analytical, scientific and technological aspects.

With an AS/A2 level qualification in ICT you could go on to Higher Education or work in one of the vocational areas emerging to reflect the importance of information technology in the modern world.

For Further Information

Contact Mr Dunthorne

MATHEMATICS

AS & A2 Level

Course Description

The course that you will follow consists of a series of modules which are examined throughout the year. The course itself is split into two sections:

- Pure
- Applied

The pure component is compulsory and consists of four modules. The applied component consists of two modules where you will have the opportunity to study Mechanics and/or Statistics. The first two modules in the Pure section, with either Statistics or Mechanics are tested in January and June of the first year and constitute an AS award. The remaining three modules are tested in January and June of the second year and constitute an A2 award.

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades

At least GCSE grade B in Mathematics

Further Study and Career Opportunities

Mathematics opens up many doors to you once you have left school. There are opportunities in Business, Accountancy, Finance, Teaching, Medicine, Law, Computing and much more. Whether you have a clear goal for the future or don't yet know what to do, Mathematics is a general key subject that can be combined with almost anything either in higher education or in the world of work.

For Further Information

Contact Miss Moore

MEDIA STUDIES

AS & A2 Level

Course Description

Media Studies recognises the importance of the mass media in contemporary society; it's influence upon how the world is viewed and how personal identity is shaped.

Students will engage in practical work learning valuable skills throughout this process (e.g. desk top publishing, video and radio production skills).

Practical production is very time consuming and it is highly likely that students will have to spend more than five timetabled lessons working on practical coursework. Students should also be aware of the considerable degree of applied ICT in Media Studies.

This subject is both practical and academic. The study of topics such as 'Media Ownership', 'Textual Analysis' and 'Genre' requires students to engage in wider reading and develop critical responses.

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades
GCSE Grade C or above in English Language

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

The key skills developed in this subject can lead to courses at university and a range of careers including Teaching, Media, Publishing, Advertising and Journalism.

For Further Information

Contact Mrs Hopkinson

MUSIC

AS & A2 Level

Course Description

This course allows students to further their music studies through practical music making and analysis. During the two years students will develop their performance and composition skills and broaden their musical knowledge.

The Music Department is very well resourced with access to specialist music technology available for all A-level music students. Instrumental lessons are available from peripatetic teachers with further support from the music staff. All the music staff are available for assistance during the course, all are practicing musicians with strengths in different areas of music; performing, composing and history, consequently providing a range of skills and experience for you to benefit from.

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades
GCSE Grade C or above in Music and grade 4 on an instrument

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

Performer, composer, arranger, sound engineer, teacher or instrumental tutor, music journalist, DJ, working for record companies or in music promotion businesses, broadcasting, librarian, instrument manufacture and repair, music related design etc.

For Further Information

Contact Miss Maltby

PERFORMANCE STUDIES

AS & A2 Level

Course Description

This is a highly practical course in the performing arts. All students begin with a module which includes Drama Music and Dance. From a practical point of view, after this module students can decide to continue working in all three areas or to focus on two. Performing to an audience is a key part of the course. Student opting for this course should be willing to involve themselves enthusiastically in the practical work and in performing.

The course would be suitable for the following:

- Those students who have studied Expressive Arts, Music or Dance at GCSE and who have a broad interest in the performing arts;
- Those who have not followed a GCSE course in the performing arts, but who have practical experience in one or more areas of the performing arts e.g. Youth Theatre work, Dance School work, playing a musical instrument;
- Those with limited performing arts experience who are nevertheless keen to develop new skills and knowledge.

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades

GCSE Grade C or above in English language and a willingness to participate in all 3 disciplines (acting, dance and music)

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

The course can lead to a wide range of careers including Teaching, Acting, Production, Performing Arts.

For Further Information

Contact Mr Welch

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

AS & A2 Level

Course Description

This is an advanced course for students who have academic ability and an interest in sport. In the theoretical modules you will consider the physiology, psychology and sociology of sport.

Sport has an integral role in society; therefore through learning about these topics you will be knowledgeable and have skills to utilise in any future career you choose to follow. For the practical modules you will need to be a good sports performer and you should be willing to work on improving your performance.

You will develop the ability to use theoretical knowledge to explain and analyse information whilst developing your research, evaluation, communication and presentation skills.

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades
GCSE grade C in Biology or grade B in Dual Science

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

This course prepares students for a wide range of higher education courses and university degrees. It also provides an excellent foundation for students intending to follow careers in the Leisure and Recreation Industry; Teaching; Sports Development; the Health and Fitness Industry; Professional Sport; Physiotherapy plus many more professional careers.

For Further Information

Contact Mr Frew

PHYSICS

AS & A2 Level

Course Description

This course is designed to provide a balanced and coherent study of Physics in which students are given the opportunity to explore certain areas of the subject in depth. Throughout the course, students develop their abilities through experimental and investigative work and increase their skills in analysing evidence to draw conclusions.

Examples of units of work covered:

- Forces and their effects
- Electrical Circuits
- Practical and investigative skills

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades

At least grade B GCSE Physics or grade A in Dual Science

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

A-level Physics provides students with a variety of transferable skills valued in the workplace and in Higher Education. Students who study Physics can go into a wide variety of careers including Forensics, Medicine, Engineering, Accountancy, Scientific Journalism, Research and Computing.

For Further Information

Contact Mr Castling

PSYCHOLOGY AS & A2 Level

Course Description

Students study five approaches (Social, Cognitive, Psychodynamic, Biological and Learning) at AS level to gain a foundation in Psychology. At A2, students are then able to develop their understanding through selection of a choice of applications including Criminology, Child, Health and Sport Psychology.

Finally, students develop a holistic understanding of Psychology, from considering conflicting and complementary explanations of clinical issues and major debates.

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades
GCSE Grade C or above in English Language

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

Students who study Psychology can enter a range of careers including Education, Criminology, Child, Health and Sport Psychology.

For Further Information

Contact Mrs Hills

SOCIOLOGY

AS & A2 Level

Course Description

Students look at contemporary society and examine social change. They study the topics of Families and Households and Education using sociological research methods. They will use statistics, social policy and sociological research to examine possible reasons for and causes of, differences in the life chances of a variety of social groups. Students learn why researchers use different techniques of investigation.

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades
GCSE Grade C or above in English

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

Sociology is a social science that would support other Humanities like Geography, History, Media Studies, Psychology and also English and Modern Foreign Languages. It is an academic subject accepted by top universities. It would be useful for those considering careers in the Civil Service, Public Services, Teaching and Business.

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For Further Information

Contact Ms Williams

SPANISH

AS & A2 Level

Course Description

During the course a number of topical themes (e.g. youth, leisure and popular, relevant literature) will be taught by use of discussion, film, video and audio materials, extracts from newspapers and magazines in addition to the textbook.

Much of the teaching will be in the Foreign Language with a view to making the students as fluent as possible and enabling them to gain a sound knowledge of both oral and written work thus enabling them to understand authentic passages in the target language.

In addition to the course, outings to the local Tyneside Cinema are arranged whenever quality foreign films are showing.

Entry Requirements

5 A* - C GCSE grades
GCSE Grade B in Spanish

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

An increasing number of companies require their employees to be proficient in or willing to learn a foreign language. Many employers are unable to find enough linguists to fill vacancies in a wide range of jobs in business, industry, advertising, banking, finance, public relations, marketing, engineering and law.

For Further Information

Contact Miss Johnson

TRAVEL & TOURISM

BTEC Level

Course Description

BTEC Nationals are qualifications that are designed to provide specialist work-related qualifications in a range of sectors. They give students the knowledge, understanding and skills that they need to prepare them for employment. On successful completion of a BTEC National qualification, students can progress into or within employment or continue to study in the Travel and Tourism sector.

Examples of units of work covered:

- Investigating Travel and Tourism
- The Business of Travel and Tourism
- The UK as a destination
- Customer Service in Travel Market
- The European Travel Market
- Long-haul Travel destinations

Entry Requirements

Level 2 in Travel and Tourism is not a pre-requisite for this course but 5 GCSE passes at Grade C or above is desirable

Further Study and Careers Opportunities

Wide ranging opportunities in the Hospitality, Travel and Tourism sectors

For Further Information

Contact Miss Mahon or Mr Roberts