

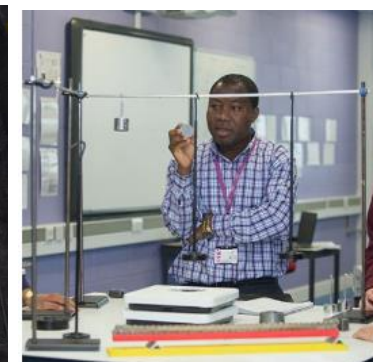
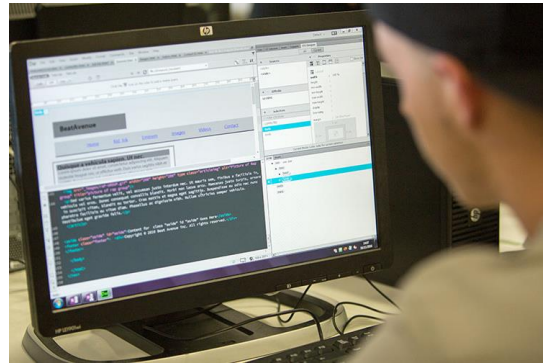
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An introduction to BTEC at One  
2017 - 2018

# Which subjects can I study?

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- Art & Design
- Business
- Sport
- IT
- Applied Science
- Engineering
- Games Design
- Media Production
- Music Performance
- Health & Social Care
- Performing arts
- Travel & Tourism



# What is a BTEC?

BTEC (Business & Technology Education Council) courses are vocational qualifications offered at Suffolk One, alongside a range of A level courses.

Suffolk One offers two kinds of BTECs;

- Level 2 BTEC (equivalent to 2 GCSEs)
- Level 3 BTEC (equivalent to 3 A levels)

Both can be taken alongside other courses.

The entry requirement for BTECs are;

- Five GCSEs at grade A\* - E for level 2
- Five GCSEs at grade A\* - C for level 3

After finishing a level 2 BTEC, students often choose to begin level 3, or look for employment or an apprenticeship.

After finishing a level 3 BTEC, students often go on to study at university, or look for employment or advanced level apprenticeships.

| BTEC grade | A level grade | UCAS points |
|------------|---------------|-------------|
| D*         | A*            | 56          |
| D          | A             | 48          |
| M          | C             | 32          |
| P          | E             | 16          |



Gemima Christodoulou-Peace, ex Suffolk One student pictured receiving an award with HRH Prince Michael of Kent

# Who are BTECs for?

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BTECs are structured so that rather than examinations, students are primarily graded on coursework. BTEC courses are comprised of coursework units, controlled assessments, and examinations.

- Level 2 BTECs are one year courses, comprised of 6 units
- Level 3 BTECs are two year courses, comprised of 18 units



Sports BTEC at Suffolk One is popular among students that enjoyed the practical elements of GCSE PE over the exam.



**Kennedy Martin**

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: HADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL

“ I like the environment; it’s very open and just generally comfortable to be in. The teachers are also very helpful, they always have time to help if you’re stuck and students are definitely first priority. They are easily accessible throughout the day whether you want some individual help at lunchtime or just to drop them an email in the evening. I also feel like I’m always pushed to challenge myself within the work; my workload has increased as my ability to cope with it has as well. The facilities are also very good and the photography department especially is great. ”



**Gemima Christodoulou-Peace**

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: DEBENHAM HIGH SCHOOL AND A PREVIOUS SIXTH FORM

“ My previous sixth form did not offer me the opportunities that I have had here. We only had half a day in the school week in the workshop but here you have 2 days which I find much more helpful to my course, so I decided to take up the second year of my course here. I also knew friends who came to One the year before so that made the decision to switch easier, but it also just seemed a really good college; the high pass rates and relaxed atmosphere really appealed to me. ”

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### Personal Student Information

First Name (Legal) \*

Middle Name(s)

Surname (Legal) \*