

SUBJECT: Level 3 BTEC Travel and Tourism

YEAR 12 and 13

HEAD OF DOMAIN: Mr M McCarthy

GROUPING POLICY: Mixed Class

COURSE CONTENT:

Specification Link:

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/travel-and-tourism-2010.html>

What will my child learn?

Students will learn about the travel industry and the destinations chosen by tourists. There are 4 mandatory units:

- *Investigating Travel and Tourism Sector,*
- *The Business of Travel and Tourism,*
- *The UK as a Destination*
- *Customer Service in Travel and Tourism.*

Optional modules will include:

- *Long-Haul Travel Destinations*
- *European Destinations.*

A module investigating employment opportunities within the Travel and Tourism industry and how to prepare for this will also be studied to develop students' generic employability skills.

What will homework look like?

Variety of tasks set to cover approximately two hours per fortnight. Extra personal reading and research expected on top of this. These tasks will help prepare the students for the formal assessments.

What enrichment opportunities are available?

- Fieldtrips to tourist services such as Gloucester Airport and Co-Op Travel, work experience, guest speakers from British Airways, FlightCentre and local businesses.

ASSESSMENT

How will my child's work be assessed?

Each unit has a series of tasks which allow students to access a pass, merit or distinction grade, depending on the difficulty level of the tasks they complete. These grades are added together to give an overall grade for the whole unit. The unit grades are then aggregated to give an overall grade, again at the pass, merit or distinction level. These equate to grades E, C or A at A Level and as such attract the appropriate UCAS points.

There is no terminal exam.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How can I support my child in this subject?

- Encourage reading of travel related articles and brochures

- Watch travel related programmes
- Discussion of learning
- Travel abroad or within the UK
- Ensure all deadlines are met.