

Applied Science

Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Applied Science

The BTEC First Diploma in Applied Science aims to acquaint learners with the specific vocational skills, understanding and knowledge required to enter employment within the science industry or organisations that use science.

The achievement of the BTEC First Diploma has the equivalence of 4 GCSEs graded A*-C.

The course consists of three core units plus a choice of specialist units totalling 360 guided learning hours. The structure of the course gives you a broad foundation as well allowing you to focus on your interests, and choose new areas to explore, such as environmental science, forensic science applications or anatomy and physiology.

Assessment

Students complete assignments throughout years ten and eleven. There is no formal examination.

How can parents help at home?

Encourage background reading.

Monitor homework tasks

Ensure the student has the correct equipment for every lesson.

How can I find out more?

See the Edexcel website – www.edexcel.org.uk/btec