

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, Redhill, RH1 2JX, 1 year Full-time.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

5 GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) including English and Maths or: BTEC Level 1 Diploma (Merit minimum) and GCSE grades 9-3 (A*-D) in English and Maths

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

Business Level 2 BTEC First Certificate.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This qualification will give you experience and a wide range of knowledge and skills in Business. You will develop important skills needed by employers and it will provide the stepping stones for entry to employment. Students can progress to further study on the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business, an apprenticeship or other training.

All 16–18-year-olds are required to complete a minimum of 1 week's work placement (35 hours) * at a time agreed by your department head. *Exact number of hours required will depend on the level course you are enrolled on.

UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

The Level 2 Certificate consists of three core mandatory units and a range of optional units. You will be required to undertake GCSE retakes in English and Maths if you have not achieved grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths. Students will also participate in work experience or a work-based project during non-college days.

Core Mandatory Units:

- Unit 1 – Enterprise in the Business World (Internal Assessment)
- Unit 2 – Finance for Business (External Assessment)
- Unit 9 – Principles of Marketing (External Assessment)

Additional Units from the following list:

- Unit 3 Promoting a Brand
- Unit 14 Business Online
- Unit 24 Work Experience in Business

N.B: Optional Units are subject to change.

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

Unit 2 and Unit 9 are externally assessed with one online and one paper-based external exams. All other units are formally assessed by students completing assignment work to meet deadlines.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- Notepad
- Pen
- Highlighter



WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

Obtaining a Merit or above overall grade in the Business Level 2 Certificate course will allow you to move on to the Business Level 3 BTEC National Foundation Diploma or employment at a junior level.

COURSE FEE:

If you are under 19 on 31/08/2025, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over, please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

Please be aware that there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

If you have any outstanding queries, please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444 or at clientservices@esc.ac.uk.

To apply online for this course, please visit www.esc.ac.uk.

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