

## POST 16 SUBJECT OVERVIEW

### **LEVEL 3 BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE IN TRAVEL & TOURISM**

**Duration**  
**2 Years**

#### **What will I study?**

A BTEC National is a 2-year applied learning course that would normally be studied alongside a range of traditional A Level programmes or another BTEC National. The National Certificate is equivalent to 1 A Level.

#### **You will study a variety of topics, including:**

- The World of Travel & Tourism
- Global Destinations
- Principles of Marketing in Travel & Tourism
- Visitor Attractions

#### **How will I be Assessed?**

A BTEC National is predominantly coursework assessed and will include portfolio work. The Travel & Tourism programme has one exam, one externally assessed controlled assessment, and two coursework units. Coursework units are assessed internally by your teachers and then moderated by the exam board. Work is graded and written feedback provided, enabling students to gauge how well they are doing on the course. Feedback will help you to see the strengths of your work, as well as allowing you to reflect on areas which can be developed further. Your work will be graded Pass, Merit, or Distinction.

#### **Entry Requirements**

5 GCSE's, Grade 5 and above including Maths and English. (Information correct at time of going to print).

#### **Progression**

A career in the travel and tourism industry, or if you decide to go to university you could take a degree in subjects such as hospitality management, leisure management, or airport management.