KS 4 Travel and Tourism

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Qualification: EDEXCEL BTEC First

Exam Board : EDEXCEL

Exam/ Assessment Split 25% exam 75% internal assessment

The Edexcel BTEC First course offers a broad range of topics and units studied with a focus on planning domestic holiday in the UK and outbound holidays abroad and meeting the needs of different types of customers.

Unit 1 is the externally examined unit of work – The UK Travel and Tourism Sector

Unit 2 is an internally assessed unit of work - UK Travel and Tourism Destinations

Unit 3 is a synoptic internally assessed unit of work –The Travel and Tourism Customer Experience

Unit 4 is an internally assessed unit of work – International Travel and Tourism Destinations

Summary:

Unit 1 is externally assessed in a 1 hour 15 minute exam in Year 11

Units 2 is internally assessed but externally moderated

Units 3 is internally assessed but externally moderated

Units 4 is internally assessed but externally moderated

In the course we study unit 3 last as it involves the skills learnt in units 2 and 4.

If you have a passion for travel, in the UK and abroad and have an interest in serving the public with confidence then this course is for you