



St John's Curriculum Overview – Year 12



Subject title	BTEC Travel and Tourism
Setting arrangements	Mixed prior attainment
Time allowance each fortnight	9 lessons per fortnight

Introduction

Students follow the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate syllabus. The curriculum is split into 2 units in Yr12: The World of Travel and Tourism and Global Destinations. Students will have two teachers throughout the course. Overall assessment is a mix of External and Internal Assessments. The external includes one written exam and one task set and completed under supervised conditions. The written Exam will be at the end of Yr12.

Topics, Skills and Assessment covered during the course

	Mandatory Unit	Optional unit	Skills developed	Assessment
Terms 1-3	Unit 1: The World of Travel and Tourism	(In Yr13)	Numerous skills are honed during the completion of the BTEC course. Of note is the Supervised Task at the end of Unit 2. Students research data to explain features of destinations and recommend their suitability to meet different customer needs. Students also assess travel plans and justify how they meet customer needs. Travel and tourism data is therefore evaluated by applying geographical knowledge.	The External Written Exam for Unit 1 is completed at the end of Yr12. This is worth 25% of the overall qualification. The External Supervised task for Unit 2 will be completed either at the end of Yr12 or in January of Yr13, depending on the readiness of students. It is worth 33% of the overall qualification.
Terms 4-6	Unit 2: Global Destinations	(In Yr13)		

Resources Recommended for Revision and where they are available:

Pearson BTEC National Travel and Tourism Student Book with online, digital ActiveBook.

Homework

Students are expected to be aware of issues relevant to the Travel and Tourism industry. Engaging with topical news media is essential. Homework can be expected from most lessons. Revision tasks will be set regularly and completion of them crucial to success in this demanding course.

Additional support and help for the course

Lunch time and after school support sessions are utilised at key assessment points. These will also be available in advance of the final / external examinations.

Extra-Curricular: This vocational course lends itself well to interaction with industry and employers. Students are expected to participate in off-site visits to visitor attractions and to actively engage with organisations from the travel sector when opportunities are available. Work Experience in this sector is encouraged.