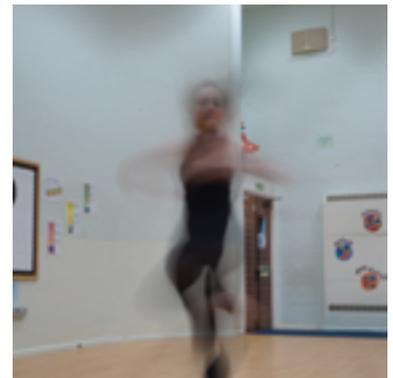


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A fresh approach to sixth form that helps you study what you love most



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Introducing BTEC Plus at the Hewett Academy

Traditional sixth forms force you to take multiple courses, sometimes making you take courses that don't play to your strengths.

At The Hewett Academy we've talked to students, employers, and universities and come up with a new approach that we call BTEC Plus.

How it works

You'll take just one core course: a BTEC Extended Diploma that explores one area in real depth, giving you the chance to gain practical skills you'll use in a subject you love.

You'll get expert teaching and the chance to build great bonds with your classmates. BTECs contain the perfect combination of practical and academic work; you'll build a portfolio of evidence that demonstrates your growing practical skills and theoretical understanding.

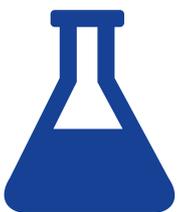
Stick to your studies and you will achieve a valuable qualification, equivalent to three A Levels. These courses are highly valued by employers and recognised by universities if you want to study further.

And the Plus?

If you have your sights set on a specific job or university courses which requires an A Level qualification, you can bolt that on too.

You have the option to take an A Level from our carefully chosen selection of four complementary subjects, so that you have maximum flexibility for the future.

It's BTEC, plus.





Applied science

This is a practical-based course that focuses on invaluable investigative skills and laboratory procedures in science. You will be able to use a hands-on approach to demonstrate your knowledge of how science actually works.

BTEC Applied Science provides a broad coverage of biology, chemistry, and physics, with the potential to select from optional topics as diverse as human physiology to industrial chemistry, astronomy to genetic engineering, infections and disease to forensic science; deepening your understanding of yourself, the world around you and the universe.

Whether you choose to step directly into working in a science environment, or continue your studies with a university degree, this is an excellent choice for those who want to enter a career in science.



Health and social care

This course is designed for students who have an interest in pursuing a career in the allied health professions, such as physiotherapy, psychology, nursing, and midwifery to name a few.

You will study six compulsory units that focus on a wide range of health topics from human development to safe practice in social care, and cutting edge research in healthcare.

You can also customise your studies, picking two optional units including human psychology, nutrition, supporting individuals with extra needs, and psychological disorders and their care, to really focus on your personal interests.



Art and design

This BTEC qualification is great for students who want to study art and design related degree courses at higher education, or to work in the creative industries.

You will gain knowledge and understanding of visual communication and the creative process to develop your own creative voice.

We'll help you develop an understanding of the importance and influence of the work of artists and designers to develop and realise your creative intentions.

Over the course, you'll produce a portfolio of art and design through a standard core of lessons looking at communication and visual skills, and a collection of optional units which allow you to gain knowledge in areas such as textiles, graphics, photography, sculpture, mixed media, and fine art practices.



Performing arts

We aim to help you develop as an all-round artist, ready for a career performing or supporting in the performing arts industry.

You will be able to focus on your chosen specialist art form – dance, drama, or musical theatre – meaning you can really hone your skills.

Examples of the areas covered within the course include performing arts in the community, employment opportunities, and developing skills and techniques for live performance.

You will work practically and theoretically to develop and apply the methods of practitioners across the field of performing arts as well as conducting independent research and commissioning their own work. We'll help you develop transferable skills such as confidence, personal discipline, time management and organisation.



Business

All students aspire to work in an industry that is both interesting and rewarding.

BTEC Business gives you an insight into the diverse areas of business, developing knowledge and skills that are highly sought after by both employers and universities.

Business is a topical and contemporary subject where you will learn to make connections between theory and the real business world.

You will explore various marketing techniques, finance, strategic decisions, and effective human resource management.

The course is valued in industry and backed by luminaries like Dragons Den's Peter Jones, and will stand out on your CV, demonstrating that you have gained the knowledge and understanding of how a business works.



Sport

With the sport industry growing nationally as an area of study and employment, our BTEC Sport course is a great opportunity to pick up the skills needed for employment or further study in this exciting arena.

Our course will give you the confidence to display the skills and understanding gathered in the classroom on topics like coaching, nutrition, and anatomy to name a few.

You will have many opportunities to demonstrate the knowledge you have gained in the classroom.

Within the academy you will have the chance to coach in enrichment sessions, assist PE teachers with lessons, and give information assemblies on nutrition.

You will also be involved in organising and running events and competitions for local schools and community groups.

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English literature

The key aim of this course is to examine literature and better understand how written stories work to build complex meanings and emotional responses.

This course takes a historicist approach to literature which encourages you to investigate, debate, and connect the relationships that exist between texts and the contexts within which they are written, received, and understood.

You'll study a diverse range of writing, including Shakespeare, Bronte, and du Maurier, pre-1900 poems, and modern literature.

We'll expect you to have a Grade B / 5 or better at GCSE English language or English Literature to ensure you can get the most out of the course.



Photography

You will explore a range of photographic media, techniques and processes, including traditional photographic methods with analogue cameras and our dark room, as well as editing and development techniques in digital photography. Our large theatre and photographic studio provide an ideal space for portraiture, movement and still life photography.

You will explore the history of art and photography and current practice around the world. Your responses to these examples will be shown through practical and critical activities that demonstrate your understanding of different styles, genres, and traditions.

You will use sketchbooks and journals to underpin your work as well as online galleries. An element of drawing will be necessary as part of this exciting course.



History

Our history syllabus ensures you study a broad range of topics that are international, national and even local in their scope and span a millennium in time.

You'll learn about very different periods, from the Cold War in Europe (exploring tensions between communism and capitalism, the arms and space races, and the re-unification of Germany) to Anglo-Saxon England and the Norman Conquest (considering the reign of Edward the Confessor, the succession crisis of 1066, and Norman influence - including Norwich's own castle and cathedral). You'll also learn about Russia and its rulers, focusing on the period 1855 to 1964.

History develops your critical and analytical senses and communication skills, all of which are valuable at university and in work.

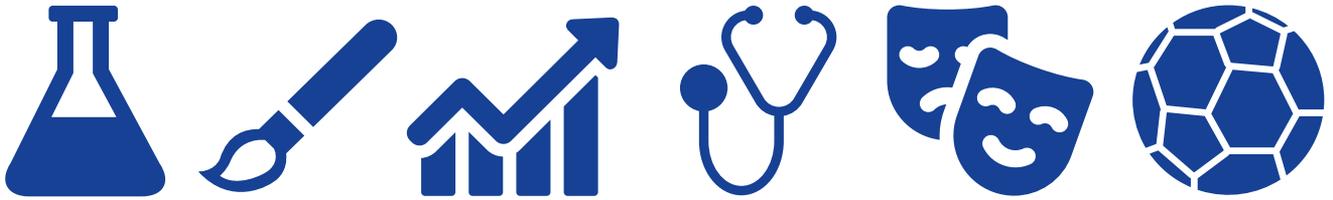


Psychology

Psychology is a diverse and fascinating subject involving the scientific study of human mind and behaviour: Why do humans behave in the way that they do? Why are some people obedient and others disobedient? Why are some people prejudiced? What causes aggression in humans, and why do people develop phobias, often of seemingly bizarre things? These are just some of the questions you'll be asked to wrestle with.

You'll also study applications of psychology, examining clinical psychology, such as schizophrenia and depression, and criminological psychology, such as causes of crime, treatment of offenders, and witness and jury behaviour.

You learn how to conduct and analyse research, and how to debate key psychological issues.



Entrance requirements

Our general requirements are at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above.

For our BTEC art and design and performing arts courses you should have a good level of prior experience in the discipline.

For our A Level courses, it will be helpful for you to have studied the subject or a related subject at GCSE.

We're happy to discuss these requirements in more detail.



How to apply

You can apply via helpyouchoose.org or on the academy website. We encourage you to apply early, and we will confirm you place after GCSE results in August.

Find out more

If you'd like to find out more about our BTEC Plus approach, please visit our website or give us a call on 01603 628181 today.

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