



## A Level and BTEC Combined Programme

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Sir John Deane's Sixth Form is offering a **Combined A Level and BTEC Diploma Programme** where students will be able to study 1 A Level and 1 BTEC Diploma to gain their equivalent 3 A Level Grades.



Having the benefit of being more practical than A Levels, the BTEC course is ideally suited to students who are more skilled in continuous assessment (coursework).

This new combined programme has the added advantage of offering students more breadth to their studies as they will take an A Level, as a key part of their programme, alongside the BTEC Diploma.

Students will also have the opportunity to undertake some element of work experience to complement their studies. This will help enhance their employability skills and offer the chance to see how classroom theory is put into practice in a work place setting.

### There are 3 BTEC Diplomas to choose from:

**BTEC Health and  
Social Care**

**BTEC Business**

**BTEC Applied  
Science**

The choice of A Level to combine with the BTEC will depend on the student's particular skill set but some popular combinations include:

**BTEC Health and Social Care + A Level Sociology\***  
**BTEC Business + A Level Media Studies/ICT\***  
**BTEC Applied Science + A Level Electronics\***

*\*These options are just examples, there are many more options to choose from.*

## A Level and BTEC Combined Programme and University.

The BTEC Diploma provides an excellent route to accumulate UCAS points, helping students to access degree courses. The University points tariff for the BTEC Diploma is given below.

### UCAS TARIFF:

BTEC Diploma Grade	Equivalent A level Grades	UCAS Points
Distinction* Distinction*	A* A*	280
Distinction* Distinction	A* A	260
Distinction Distinction	A A	240
Distinction Merit	A C	200
Merit Merit	C C	160

For example:

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{A Level (B)} \\ \hline \text{100 UCAS Points} \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{BTEC (D,D)} \\ \hline \text{240 UCAS Points} \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{AAB (A Level equivalent)} \\ \hline \text{340 UCAS Points} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

## University and Career Progression.

Some examples of the possible degree/career options arising from each BTEC Diploma are listed below:

### BTEC Health & Social Care

Nursing  
Midwifery  
Social Work  
Early Childhood Studies  
Occupational Therapy  
Community Work  
Social Care

### BTEC Business

Marketing  
Retailing  
Human Resources  
Business Management  
Accounts/Finance  
Logistics  
Enterprise

### BTEC Applied Science

Radiography  
Paramedic  
Nursing  
Forensic Science  
Midwifery  
Laboratory Technician  
Pharmaceuticals

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