



## A level and BTEC Combined Programme

Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College is offering a **Combined A level and BTEC Programme** where students can study a mix of A levels and BTEC Subsidiary Diplomas to gain their equivalent 3 A level grades. Each BTEC Subsidiary Diploma is equivalent to 1 A level.



BTEC Subsidiary Diplomas have the benefit of being more practical than A levels, suited to students who are more skilled in continuous assessment (coursework).

As the BTEC qualification does not have any examinations, students taking a combined programme will also benefit from a reduced burden of examinations at the end of their studies, allowing them to concentrate their revision and examination preparation on a fewer number of A levels.

The combined programme also provides students with a greater range of subject combinations to better meet their particular academic interests.

There are 6 BTEC Subsidiary Diplomas to choose from:



### Examples of A Level and BTEC Combinations

**2 A Levels + 1 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma:**

A level Psychology	+	A level Sociology	+	BTEC Health & Social Care
A level Statistics	+	A level Electronics	+	BTEC Applied Science
A level English Literature	+	A level Music Technology	+	BTEC Performing Arts

### 1 A Level + 2 BTEC Subsidiary Diplomas:

A level Media Studies	+	BTEC Business	+	BTEC ICT
A level Sociology	+	BTEC Applied Science	+	BTEC Health & Social Care
A level Photography	+	BTEC Performing Arts	+	BTEC ICT

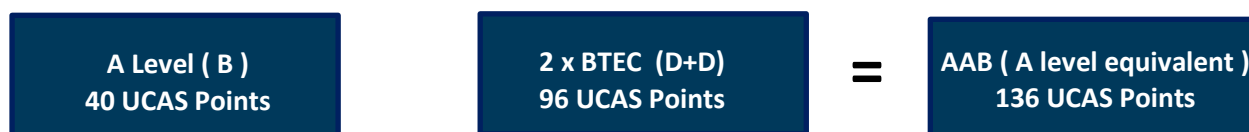
*NB The above examples are for illustration only. There are many other possible A level and BTEC combinations.*

## A Level and BTEC Combinations and University

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

BTEC Subsidiary Diploma	Equivalent A level Grades	UCAS Points
Distinction*	A*	56
Distinction	A	48
-	B	40
Merit	C	32

For example:



### Career progression:

BTEC Subsidiary Diplomas provide an excellent route into a variety of careers:

<b>BTEC Health &amp; Social Care</b> Nursing Midwifery Social Work Occupational Therapy Social Care Community Work Paramedic	<b>BTEC Business</b> Marketing Retailing Human Resources Accounts/Finance Enterprise Logistics Financial Services	<b>BTEC Applied Science</b> Radiography Paramedic Nursing Forensic Science Midwifery Laboratory Technician Pharmaceuticals
<b>BTEC ICT</b> Website Development Hardware engineer IT Technician Programming IT Analyst Business Analyst	<b>BTEC Sport</b> Sports Nutritionist Sports Analyst Personal Trainer Leisure Management Coaching Teaching Sports Event Coordinators	<b>BTEC Performing Arts</b> Acting Audio-visual Technician Choreographer Broadcast Engineer Advertising Theatre Management Teaching

