



## A level and BTEC Combined Programme

Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College offers 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 benefits of being more practical than A levels and better suited to students who are 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. This allows 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

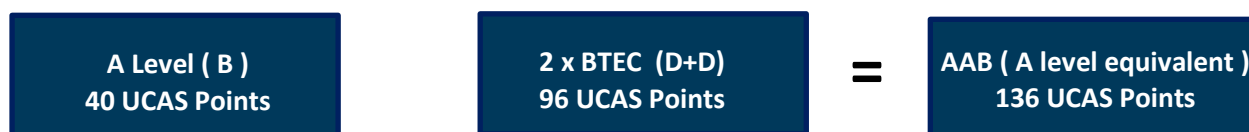
*NB The above examples are for illustration only. There are many other possible A level and BTEC combinations.*

## 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:

<p><b>BTEC Health &amp; Social Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursing</li> <li>Midwifery</li> <li>Social Work</li> <li>Occupational Therapy</li> <li>Social Care</li> <li>Community Work</li> <li>Paramedic</li> </ul>	<p><b>BTEC Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marketing</li> <li>Retailing</li> <li>Human Resources</li> <li>Accounts/Finance</li> <li>Enterprise</li> <li>Logistics</li> <li>Financial Services</li> </ul>	<p><b>BTEC Applied Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Radiography</li> <li>Paramedic</li> <li>Nursing</li> <li>Forensic Science</li> <li>Midwifery</li> <li>Laboratory Technician</li> <li>Pharmaceuticals</li> </ul>
<p><b>BTEC ICT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website Development</li> <li>Hardware engineer</li> <li>IT Technician</li> <li>Programming</li> <li>IT Analyst</li> <li>Business Analyst</li> </ul>	<p><b>BTEC Sport</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports Nutritionist</li> <li>Sports Analyst</li> <li>Personal Trainer</li> <li>Leisure Management</li> <li>Coaching</li> <li>Teaching</li> <li>Sports Event Coordinators</li> </ul>	<p><b>BTEC Performing Arts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acting</li> <li>Audio-visual Technician</li> <li>Choreographer</li> <li>Broadcast Engineer</li> <li>Advertising</li> <li>Theatre Management</li> <li>Teaching</li> </ul>