

Why study the Access to Level 3 Programme?

The Access to Level 3 Programme is a one-year course for students who achieve grade 3s in GCSE English and Maths. The course provides you with the opportunity to boost your grades, pursue new learning and prepare for your next step at Post-16. Following the Access to Level 3 Programme, you can move onto Level 3 A-Level, BTEC and CTEC courses at Post-16, go to college, or start an apprenticeship. You will participate in all the activities in Post-16, and receive support to plan your future pathways.

What will I study?

GCSE Booster Classes

- GCSE English, to help you achieve grade 4+
- GCSE Maths, to help you achieve grade 4+

Cambridge Technicals Level 2 Business Certificate

This intensive course will develop your skills for business and industry. You will gain an insight into the business sector and develop applied knowledge and practical skills in business administration, retail and customer service. This course has been developed in collaboration with industry experts to ensure the qualification focuses on the requirements of today's employers.

AQA Level 2 Higher Project Qualification

The Higher Project Qualification (HPQ) offers you the opportunity to pursue a subject of your own choice. For the HPQ, you choose a topic to research for your project, develop research and presentation skills, and create a project outcome. The HPQ develops essential skills such as organisation and time-management while you study a topic you enjoy.



Assessment

- GCSE English and Maths are assessed through examinations. You can retake GCSEs in Nov, Jan & June.
- CTEC Level 2 Business is assessed through coursework and examinations.
- AQA Higher Project is assessed through coursework only.

Study trips, visits and events

On the Business course, you will be introduced to local employers and career opportunities, attend careers fairs, gain advice on apprenticeships and further study, and take trips to local businesses.

Subject entry requirements

5 GCSEs at grade 3 including Maths and English Language **or** Literature.