VA028	BTEC HND in Business (240+ Credits)
COURSE LENGTH	18-24 months
AWARD:	BTEC/EDEXCEL Higher National Diploma Level 5. Learners coming on to level 5 (year 2) will have completed 8 level 4 units in year 1 or completed the HNC Level 4 qualification worth 120 credits. In year 2 rated level 5, they go on to complete a further 125 credits to make a total of 245 credit value needed to successfully complete and be awarded the HND level 5 in **Business**.
ACCREDITATION	Qualification accredited by the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF)
COURSE OUTCOME:	This course will equip the learner with business and management skills that are widely sought after by employers in every sector. It will provide the learners with knowledge and understanding of the business world, as well as the opportunity to specialise in those areas that are of particular interest to them. They will learn how a business is organised and managed and how to analyse business strategy, make decisions and manage resources in a modern environment. At the end of the course learners will develop relevant business skills which will enable them to progress into further study, to move directly into employment or set up own business.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	GCSE/"O" level or 2 "A" levels and/or relevant work experience and equivalent units for HNC level 4 in Business. English language qualification is required for international applicants.
FEES	Level 5 after attaining level 4 units is a 1-year course. Fees for UK/EU nationals £1650, international learners £1800 for the year. Tuition fees excludes registration fees to Edexcel of £218.12

Unit number	Mandatory core units – Following on from level 4, the following four units at level 5 must be taken (65 Credits).	Level	Credit Value
5	Aspects of Contract and Negligence for Business	**4**	**15**
6	Business Decision Making	**5**	**15**
7	Business Strategy	**5**	**15**
8	Research Project	**5**	**20**
	Specialist units – choose four units at level 5 with a total credit value of 60 credits.		
32	Quality Management in Business	**5**	**15**
33	Small Business Enterprise	**5**	**15**
42	Project Management for Business	**5**	**15**
45	Business Ethics	**5**	**15**
47	Employability Skills or (40 Business Work Experience)	**5**	**15**

Note: There are more optional units on Edexcel's course list of courses which may be offered on demand

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