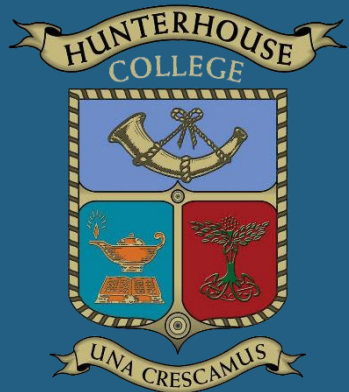


# BTEC Pathways



Post 16 Open Event 2021



**HUNTERHOUSE  
COLLEGE**

A Cross Community  
Grammar School for Girls.

# What are BTECs?



- BTECs are qualifications offered by the examination board Edexcel/Pearson.



- BTECs are available at different levels, from Entry Level, right through to professional qualifications at Level 7 (equivalent to postgraduate study).
- Level 3 BTECs are equivalent to A-Level.

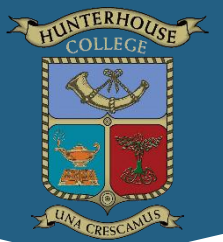
# What are BTECs?



They are designed as specialist work-related qualifications and are available in a range of sectors.

BTECs are made up of a number of units, which are usually assessed through assignments that are both set and marked by your teacher or course tutor. However, some BTECs contain externally-marked tests, which may be paper-based or taken on a computer.

# What BTECs are on offer?



Hunterhouse College currently offers:

## **BTEC Level 3**

National Extended Certificate in **Performing Arts**

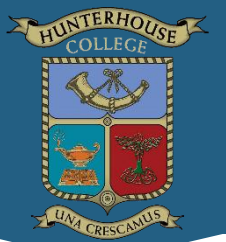
National Extended Certificate in **Sport**

National Certificate in **Travel and Tourism**

National Extended Certificate in **Business**



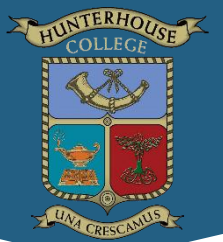
# How are BTECs graded?



BTEC grade	Points
Distinction *	270
Distinction	225
Merit	210
Pass	165

A level grade	Points
A*	300
A	270
B	240
C	210
D	180
E	150

# Other Level 3 qualifications



Hunterhouse also currently offers:

WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate/Diploma in Criminology.

- Assessment is through assignments that are both set and marked by your teacher **and** by externally-marked tests.
- This is graded on the A\*-E scale.



# What is the opportunity for progression – Northern Ireland?



## Queen's University

- Please note that a maximum of **one** BTEC Subsidiary Diploma/National Extended Certificate will normally be counted as part of an applicant's portfolio of qualifications.
- Except Dentistry, Medicine and Pharmacy, for which these qualifications are not acceptable.

# What is the opportunity for progression – Northern Ireland?



## Ulster University

We recognise a wide range of qualifications including GCE A level, BTEC, Irish Leaving Certificate, Access or a combination of these qualifications. Please refer to the 'Equivalence of qualifications' table for further information.

A*	D* (to include 5 unit Distinctions)
A	D* (to include 4 unit Distinctions)
B	D (to include 3 unit Distinctions)
C	M (to include 5 unit Merits)
D	M (to include 4 unit Merits)

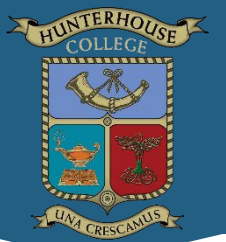


# What is the opportunity for progression – Outside Northern Ireland?



- It is best to investigate individual University and course requirements that you may be interested in.
- Previous students have progressed to a wide variety of Universities in the UK.
- Many RoI Universities do not accept BTEC qualifications.

# Previous Pathways: Performing Arts Students



University of Ulster:  
Sociology with Politics

Stranmillis:  
Early Childhood  
Studies

University of Ulster:  
Psychology

St Mary's University  
Twickenham:  
Primary Education

Portsmouth:  
Film Industries and  
Creative Writing

Nottingham Trent:  
Film Production  
Technology

# Previous Pathways Sport



Liverpool John  
Moore's:  
Sport and Exercise  
Science

University of Iowa:  
Athletics Scholarship

Loughborough University:  
Geography and  
Management

Nottingham University:  
Civil Engineering

BMET:  
HND Sports and  
Exercise Science

Northumbria University:  
Primary Education

# Previous Pathways Business



Stranmillis University  
College:  
Early Childhood Studies

Liverpool John  
Moore's:  
Business Studies

Liverpool John  
Moore's:  
Criminal Justice

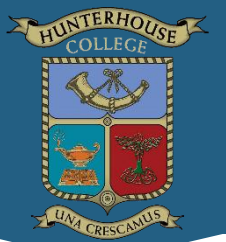
Liverpool John  
Moore's:  
Criminology

BMET:  
HND Business

Ulster University:  
International Hospitality  
Management

University of Ulster:  
Psychology

# Previous Pathways Travel and Tourism



Liverpool Hope:  
Education and Special  
Education Needs

Portsmouth:  
Film Industries and  
Creative Writing

PSNI

Stranmillis University  
College:  
Primary Education

Ulster University:  
International Hospitality  
Management

Brighton University:  
International Tourism  
Management