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Key Stage 4 Choices Brochure



Subject	CHILD CARE, LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT
Qualification title 	Edexcel BTEC Extended Certificate in Children's Care Learning and Development (QCF)
Level of award	Level 2
QCA Number	Qualification subject to accreditation in 2011
% Threshold	To be confirmed
Points	To be confirmed
GCSE equivalent	To be confirmed
Time needed 	1 option block
Core Units	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supporting Children's Play and Learning 2. Securing a Child's Environment 3. Nurturing and Safeguarding Children 4. Child Development
Specialist Units	n/a
Course description	<p>This is a taster qualification which provides an initial look at the childcare vocational area, but does not license you to work with children in any capacity. It is a bite sized opportunity for you to experience what it is like to study a vocational qualification and includes visits to pre-school and school settings to observe children and get an idea of what it would be like to work with them.</p>



Subject	PUBLIC SERVICES
Qualification title 	Edexcel BTEC Extended Certificate in Public Services (OCF)
Level of award	Level 2
QCA Number	500/7873/2
% Threshold	40%
Points	Distinction* 116 Distinction 104 Merit 92 Pass 80
GCSE equivalent 	2 GCSEs A* -C
Time needed 	1 option block
Core Units	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Service Skills 2. Exploring Employment in Uniformed Public Service 3. Career Planning for the Public Services 4. Adventurous Activities and Teamwork for the Public Services
Specialist Units	n/a
Course description	The Extended Certificate in Public Services is designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills required for success in moving towards a career in the uniformed services for example, Police, Emergency Fire Services, Prison Service, Security or Armed Services. You will be able to investigate what these services are, what people who work for them do, and what careers are available. The course is assessed through assignment portfolios.




Subject	HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
Qualification title 	Edexcel BTEC Extended Certificate Health and Social Care (QCF)
Level of award	Level 2
QCA Number	500/8217/6
% Threshold	40%
Points	Distinction*116 Distinction 104 Merit 92 Pass 80
GCSE equivalent 	2 GCSEs A*-C
Time needed 	1 option block
Core Units	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication in Health and Social Care 2. Individual Rights in Health and Social Care 3. Individual Needs in Health and Social Care 4. Ensuring a Safe Environment in Health and Social Care 5. Vocational Experience in Health and Social Care
Course description	This is a qualification which provides an initial look at the caring professions and what it would be like to work in caring for people of all ages. It is a good preparatory course for students wishing to consider further study at College on Health and Social Care courses.




Subject	BEAUTY THERAPY
Qualification title 	City & Guilds NVQ in Beauty Therapy (QCF)
Level of award	Level 1
QCA Number	500/9284/4
% Threshold	40%
Points	50
QCF Credits	19
GCSE equivalent 	2 GCSEs D-G
Time needed 	1 option block
Core Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety • Assist with salon reception duties • Prepare and maintain the beauty therapy work area • Assist with facial treatments • Assist with nail treatments on the hands
Course description	<p>This qualification is a doorway to a career in beauty and an introduction to a level 2 programme. You will assist beauty therapists at level 2 or 3 and as part of this qualification, you will complete a portfolio of evidence based on the following theory of treatments and assessed basic practical treatments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beauty products and how they are used. • Customer Service - reception duties, answering the phone and making appointments. • Understanding health and safety in the beauty industry. • Practical tasks within the salon environment, such as assisting therapists with facial and hand treatments in the beauty salons at Exeter College. • Achieving skills in facial cleansing and nail treatments.

Subject	HAIRDRESSING
Qualification title 	City & Guilds NVQ 1 Certificate in Hairdressing and Barbering (QCF)
Level of award	Level 1
QCA Number	500/6662/6
% Threshold	40%
Points	50
QCF Credits	20
GCSE equivalent 	2 GCSEs D - G
Time needed 	1 option block
Core Units	6 Units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G20: Make sure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety • G3: Contribute to the development of effective working • GH1: Shampoo and Condition hair • GH3: Prepare for hairdressing services and maintain the work area • GH2: Blow dry hair • GH6: Plait and twist hair using basic techniques
Course description	<p>During this course you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study hairdressing equipment and products and how they are used within the hairdressing environment. • Gain an understanding of all aspects of health and safety in the hairdressing industry. • Carry out practical tasks within the salon environment, observing, assisting stylists and maintaining the Hairdressing salons to a professional standard. • Gain skills in shampooing, conditioning, blow-drying, plaiting and twisting hair.

Subject	CONSTRUCTION
Qualification title 	City & Guilds Award in Basic Construction Skills (QCF)
Level of award	Level 1
QCA Number	501/1097/4
% Threshold	N/A
Points	N/A
QCF Credits	8
GCSE equivalent	N/A
Time needed 	1 option block
Core Units	Unit 001 – Introducing Site Carpentry Skills Unit 101 – Developing Site Carpentry Skills Unit 004 – Introducing Rain Water Goods Unit 006 – Introducing Levelling in Construction Unit 008 – Introducing Paint Finishing Skills
Course description	<p>You will be placed in three/four groups which rotate between the different trade areas with the main focus being on developing carpentry and painting skills. There is an approximate split of 50/50 between theory and practical lessons so you must be prepared to work hard on this course and complete theory work as well as practical work. You will complete a portfolio of evidence and there are no examinations for this qualification. Along with the above you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain a flavour of two construction trades (carpentry and painting). • Develop skills in working safely in construction. • Develop hand skills to enable the completion of carpentry and painting activities.

Subject	HOSPITALITY AND CATERING
Qualification title 	City & Guilds Award in Introduction to the Hospitality Industry (QCF)
Level of award	Entry 3
QCA Number	500/6513/0
% Threshold	N/A
Points	14
QCF Credits	8
Time needed 	1 option block
Core Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health, safety and hygiene • Select and use appropriate Kitchen equipment • Identify Main Food Groups • Prepare, Cook food and clean working areas
Course description	These qualifications assess skills related to all aspects of choosing, preparing and presenting food. When taken in conjunction with other basic skills qualifications they allow you to develop an increased level of independence.

Subject	ENGINEERING
Qualification title 	Edexcel BTEC Extended Certificate in Engineering (QCF)
Level of award	Level 2
QCA Number	500/7577/9
% Threshold	40%
Points	Distinction* 116 Distinction 104 Merit 92 Pass 80
QCF Credits	30
GCSE equivalent 	2 GCSEs A*-C
Time needed 	1 option block
Core Units	Unit 1: Working Practices in Engineering Unit 2: Using and Interpreting Engineering Information Unit 3: Applied Electrical and Mechanical Science for Technicians Unit 4: Mathematics for Engineering Technicians Unit 10: Using Computer Aided Drawing Techniques in Engineering
Course description	<p>This qualification has a good mix of theory and practice with roughly 40% of the course being practical. The course provides a sound basic understanding of engineering with an emphasis on completing project work which is undertaken in various workshops and laboratories. All evidence and work will be collected to be put together in a portfolio.</p> <p>The course is tailored to provide a natural step on to a National Certificate/ Diploma in Engineering which would enable you to qualify as an Engineering Technician.</p>

Subject	MOTOR VEHICLE
Qualification title 	IMIAL Award/Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance
Level of award	Level 1
QCA Number	Award – 501/0550/4 Certificate – 501/0547/4
% Threshold	Award – 20% Certificate – 60%
Points	Award – 25 Certificate – 75
QCF Credits	Award – 12 Certificate – 29
GCSE equivalent 	Award – 1 GCSE D - G Certificate – 3 GCSEs D - G
Time needed 	1 option block
Mandatory Units	L101 – Health & Safety Practices in Vehicle Maintenance L102 – Tools, Equipment and Materials for Vehicle Maintenance
Course description	<p>The qualifications are primarily designed for 14-19 year olds who are interested in learning about the maintenance of motor vehicles and the various roles that are available in the retail motor industry. The qualifications' combination units provides you with the flexibility of achieving and progressing in manageable steps. The qualifications have a practical approach to assessment and include many visual questioning techniques.</p> <p>You will begin studying towards the Award which is ideal for those who wish to undertake a qualification which provides a stepping stone to the IMIAL Level 1 Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance.</p> <p>Once the Award has been achieved, you will continue to add to your portfolios and work towards the Certificate which is ideal for progression. It can also supplement progress to GCSEs and other appropriate destinations, such as apprenticeships and employment.</p> <p>You will have the option to study a wide variety of units ranging from motor cycle maintenance to vehicle body repair and vehicle braking systems.</p>