

**Faculty : Humanities**  
**Subject : BTEC Travel & Tourism – Year 10**



**St John Fisher**  
Catholic High School

**Faculty Introduction:**

Travel and Tourism is particularly well suited to those students at an early stage of English language acquisition and literacy development. It is an exciting course packed with a mixture of concepts and practical applications preparing students for employment particularly in real life businesses such as Easyjet, Thomas Cook and Travelodge Hotels.

Studying this two year course, students develop their basic skills in ICT, literacy, numeracy, team work, creative thinking, self management, reflective learning and effective participation. Students independently complete a variety of short tasks. Close guidance and support is provided in all lessons by the teachers and teaching assistants from both the EAL and SEN departments. This allows all students taking this course to succeed.



**Topics/Modules to be covered in the year:**

Students follow the Edexcel Level 1 BTEC in the Introduction to Travel and Tourism syllabus and in the first year they focus on developing research and presentation skills necessary to gain a Certificate qualification. Students study a variety of topics in Year 10 including

- Unit 1- The UK Travel Industry
- Unit 2 – The UK Tourism Industry
- Unit 3 – Customer Service in Travel and Tourism
- Unit 4 – Locational Geography
- Unit 5 – Package Travel and Tourism Products and Services
- Unit 6 – UK Travel and Tourism Destinations
- Unit 8 – Worldwide Travel and Tourism Destinations
- Unit 14 – Providing Information on a Tourist Destination

**Assessment:**

Informal assessment takes place continually throughout lessons and can be verbal or written. Formal assessment of the Edexcel Level 1 Travel and Tourism is also completed by the class teachers and students are regularly informed of their academic progress. These results are also used as the working grades which are reported to parents on a termly basis.

**Homework expectations/key deadlines:**

Students following this Level 1 course complete all work in a controlled classroom environment.

**Enrichment activities/revision sessions:**

Enrichment and extension activities include a visit to Ferry Meadows Country Park.

**Useful websites for revision/revision guides/exam boards:**