



The Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Certificate is a 180 guided learning hour qualification which offers a bite-sized opportunity for learners to experience a vocational qualification. Students explore and develop a range of media related skills, including digital photography, research strategies, audio production, visual production, film analysis and print based media.

BTEC First Certificates attract points for the DfES School and College Achievement and Attainment Tables (formerly Performance Tables). The qualification attracts the same points as two GCSE's at A* - C.

BTEC Grade	GCSE Equivalent
PASS	CC
MERIT	BB
DISTINCTION	AA
DISTINCTION *	A*A*

Course Content

The BTEC First Certificate requires students to complete three units - one core unit and two specialist units. It is 100% coursework based - there is no final examination.

Currently, Oakdale Comprehensive School's Media Department focuses on the following units:-

Core Units -	Research for Media Production
Specialists Units -	Advertising Production
	Reviewing Computer Games
	Factual Production for the Media

