

Travel & Tourism



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Subject Area	Travel & Tourism
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 3
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Location	David Hockney Building
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	September 2025
Course Code	PA000150

Course Summary

We would like to welcome you on board BC air to join us on your flightpath to your future. During your adventure, we aim to provide you with a world of opportunities in a diverse and growing sector, where your journey is just beginning with your destination being the sky is the limit.

Choosing our sector, we feel you are on the right flight path as Visit Britain statistics state that the sector has been the fastest growing for employment in the UK since 2010 and by 2025, Britain is forecast to have a tourism industry worth over £257 billion.

The course provides you with a wealth of knowledge about the Travel, Aviation, Hospitality & Events sectors which will enable you to make informed choices about your onward career plans. We offer a variety of runways (at different levels) for you to take-off from.

What You Will Learn

The course is 80% classroom-based study and 20% practical activities. Our experienced staff will deliver a variety of lectures, seminars, workshops and presentations and you will also carry out independent student research. You will develop skills using the latest travel industry directories and manuals.

Entry Requirements

To be eligible for this course, applicants must have achieved a minimum of Grade 4 / C in GCSE English and a minimum of a 3 / D in Maths.

Individuals academic performance will always be considered when determining the most suitable programme for each learner.

Additionally, possessing a related qualification, such as the NCFE Level 2 Travel qualification, or an equivalent, is highly desirable.

Candidates should demonstrate a genuine interest in pursuing careers within the Travel Industry or further studies in related fields of Higher Education.

A strong academic track record from previous college courses or schools attended will also be considered favourably.

Work Experience

You will be required to undertake a period of work placement during your study which will be arranged by college on your behalf. You will have the opportunity to gain experience of front of house procedures in our Award-winning raining restaurant The Grove, managing and running the coffee shop.

Progression

You will study a range of subjects which will provide you with an insight and understanding of the many different areas of the industry, to help you find the career path that is right for you. On completion of the course you may progress into employment.

Hospitality Careers:

Hotels: reception, sales, housekeeping & conference/events

Leisure Attractions

Pubs, Bars and Nightclubs

Restaurants and Coffee Shops

Self-catering and Holiday Centres

Event Management Careers:

Conference Management

Corporate Days Out and Product Launches

Entertainment and Sporting Events

Exhibition Management

Fundraising/Charity Events

Professional Sports Clubs

Wedding and Party Planning

Travel & Tourism Careers:

Cruise Companies

Foreign Exchange Cashiers

Resort Representatives

Passenger Services (e.g. air, sea, rail and road) Travel and Tourism (e.g. hotels, travel agencies, tour operators, tourist information centers, attractions and adventure tourism)

Aviation Careers:

Airline Customer Service Agent

Airport management

Air Traffic Control

Aviation Security

Cabin Crew

Fares & Ticketing Agents

HM Border Police

Passenger Service Agent

Ramp Agent /Baggage Handler

Higher Education Study programmes available to our learners could to progress on to include:-

Aviation and Pilot Studies

Aviation Operations

Travel & Tourism Management

Travel & Business

Travel & Hospitality

Hospitality Management

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