



Applied Science

Dear Student,

Thank you for applying to study Applied Science at BCA. We very much look forward to welcoming you to our department and supporting you in pursuing your chosen career in the diverse and exciting field of Science. Please find below some key information that we hope you will find beneficial to have before starting your course. We look forward to seeing you at enrolment but if you have any questions in the meantime please don't hesitate to contact BCA Reception and ask to speak with the Applied Science Team.

What you'll be studying

You will be studying units within the qualification which cover areas of laboratory science, medical science and biological, chemical and physical science to provide a route to employment in the science industry or within organisations that use science. These can include roles such as working as a quality control technician/analyst, working in a hospital as a medical physics technician, in a research or biotechnology laboratory or working within scientific communication for a scientific magazine or journal.

Uniform/Kit/PPE requirements & where/how to order

We are able to provide laboratory coats and safety goggles

Equipment you will need to purchase

- 2 x A4 ring binder folders (one for course notes and one for assignments)
- Stationery: a ruler, scientific calculator, file dividers, paper and pens
- USB stick (although we use Google Docs at BCA so you can access your documents where you are once your account is set up).
- Headphones (for online learning sessions)
- Text Book: This book supports the NQF BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Applied Science specification. Cost is approximately £27.00. ISBN-10:1292134097 or ISBN-13:978-1292134093



- A home computer, laptop, tablet, access to Wifi and headphones are also recommended.

Health & Safety information e.g. no piercings, hair tied back etc

Personal Protective Equipment and Regulations for working in our Science Labs

Upon joining us you will be given a complete code of conduct for working in our science laboratories. However, please note in the meantime, that open toed shoes are not permitted and professional, practical clothing is required (i.e. no shorts, cropped or short tops etc).. Long hair must be tied back at all times (including long fringes) when working in the laboratories.

Additional qualifications (where applicable) e.g. BHS / First Aid / Refereeing quals etc

N/A

Industry Placement

N/A

Student expectations (Code of Conduct)

All students and parents/guardians will be required to sign a contract at enrolment that pledges commitment to adhering to our code of conduct which takes into account appropriate behaviour/attitude, attendance, submission of work. All students are given a six week probationary period at the end of which progress and performance will be reviewed. Students that do not adhere to our code of conduct and who do not make sufficient progress in those first 6 weeks will be asked to leave the course and without formal disciplinary action. Equally some students may decide the course is not right for them and decide to leave, in which case we are more than happy to support them in finding an alternative course either here at BCA or another College.

Next of Kin

Details

Our online welfare form requests that we are given 2 sets of contact details for use in an emergency. It is essential that in the event of becoming unwell, someone can be available to



collect a student from College, therefore all those listed on the Next of Kin form must be able to drive and/or be prepared to collect a student via other means if necessary.

Locker info (where applicable)

N/A