

Level 2 First Certificate in Business

Location	Altrincham Campus
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	Business & Law
Start Date	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Course Code	AFP-BU2C-1100

Course Overview

Businesses need employees to have a range of skills. With sessions in planning, promotion and the principles of marketing, which are essential if you want a business to be successful. You will also gain useful project management skills, which will help you organise your time, money and products/services effectively in a rapidly changing market.

Course Requirements

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including maths and English.

What You Will Learn

On this Level 2 course, you will learn about enterprise in the business world, finance, and how to plan and run a small business.

Assessment

The majority of the units are assessed and graded by course work assignments. Two units are externally assessed with one e-test and one written paper. An overall grade for the qualification is awarded to all learners who successfully complete all units. Grades awarded are Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction*. The coursework is assessed through a range of methods including assignments, projects, presentations, role-plays and tests. Throughout the year you will build up a portfolio of work to show that you have passed each unit.

Progression

With further training or study, learners may progress into Business related careers such as accounting, administration, customer service, marketing, HR, IT personnel or sales.

The Level 2 First Certificate in Business, along side a GCSE Grade 4 or above in English and Maths, prepares you both for employment and more advanced Level 3 courses such as a BTEC Level 3 Diploma or Extended Diploma in Business, Accounting or Law.

Career Options

With further training or study, learners may progress into Business related careers such as accounting, administration, customer service, marketing, HR, IT personnel or sales.

Mandatory Units

The course is unit based and includes the following units:

Enterprise in the Business World

Finance for Business

Principles of Marketing

Plus students will continue to study maths and/or English

Contact Details

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