

# Applied Science (Forensics) Science



## Course Facts & Figures at a glance...

**Subject Leader**  
Mr Gee

**Course Title**  
Applied Science (forensics)

**QAN Code**  
500/1498/5

**Awarding Body**  
Edexcel

**Number of Units**  
3 per year

**Number of Entrants  
Last Year**  
None: New course for 2011

**Percentage Pass Rate  
Last Year**  
N/A New course for 2011

The BTEC Nationals in Applied Science have been developed in the areas of laboratory and industrial science, forensic science, medical science, environmental science and biological, chemical and physical science to provide a route to employment in the science industry or within organisations that use science.

The Applied Science BTEC provides opportunities for full-time learners to gain a nationally recognised vocationally specific qualification to enter employment, for example, as a science technician or progress to higher education vocational qualifications such as the Edexcel Level 5 BTEC Higher National Diploma in Applied Sciences or a full-time degree in applied sciences, forensic science or other science-related courses.

## Example careers following the BTEC Applied Science...

- Quality control
- Technician/analyst
- Medical physics technician
- Working in the chemical industry, involved with testing materials
- Working with the forensic science service
- Working for a scientific magazine or journal
- Pharmacy technician