

## Additional Information

### Courses in Vocational subjects:

#### **BTEC First Extended Certificate/Diploma, Introductory certificate/Diploma, OCR National award. NVQ (National Vocational Qualification)**

These courses are for those of you who enjoy building up a portfolio of work and learning through practical work. They provide a solid foundation for taking vocational courses at college post 16, for apprenticeships and other work based learning or training. The way you learn and how you work is assessed are different from single award GCSE courses. You have to take more responsibility for your own learning and your assessed throughout the course, not just at the end, so every piece of work counts. The assignments you do for these courses are related to the world of work.

	<b>BTEC First Extended certificate grades Equivalent GCSE Grades</b>	<b>BTEC First Diploma Equivalent GCSE Grades</b>
<b>Pass</b>	2 C grades	4 C grades
<b>Merit</b>	2 B grades	4 B grades
<b>Distinction</b>	2 A grades	4 A grades
<b>Distinction Plus</b>	2 A* grades	4 A* grades

### Vocational Courses:

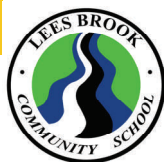
Vocational Courses, related to the world of work, are offered in a range of subjects at Level 2 (equivalent to GCSE grades A\*-C) and Level 1 (equivalent to GCSE grades D-G)

### The options include:

- BTEC First Diploma (Level 2) equal to 4 GCSE higher grades passes (A\*-C)
- BTEC First Extended Certificate (Level 2) equal to 2 GCSE higher grade passes (A\*-C)
- BTEC Introductory Diploma (Level 1) equal to 4 GCSE grades D-G
- BTEC Introductory Certificate (Level 1) course equal to 2 GCSE grades D-G
- OCR National Award (Level 2) equal to a GCSE higher grade pass (A\*-C)
- National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 1 and Level 2

**The government are currently reviewing these courses so the "Equivalent GCSE Grades) may change but the content o the course may stay the**

Please see Mr Cunningham for more information



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