



You've told us you're planning on studying a Level 3 BTEC at another Sixth Form, but did you know that you could stay at an **Ark Sixth Form** and study this course? St. Alban's Academy is offering an Applied Science courses that you can apply for.

Why study at St Alban's Sixth Form?

Employer Partnerships



Work with corporate partners to develop your skills and build networks with potential employers

Teachers Who Know You Best



Study in an environment with teachers who know you, and will ensure you achieve your potential

Unique Opportunities



Termly student conferences, individual employer e-mentors, speed networking events, and more!



You've told us you want to study A Levels in sixth form, but have you considered Applied Science BTEC Professional Pathways as an alternative option? This course is being offered at Ark St. Alban's.

Why would this course be a good option for you?

Matched to your predicted grades

Your academic data suggests that you will not achieve the top grades needed to succeed at A Level. This course has lower requirements and would be an excellent back-up option

Fewer exams: suits your learning style

The programme is 80% coursework, and you only have to take one exam a year. Based on what we know about how you learn you are more likely to achieve success through this type of course

Progression to university

Having more time to work on coursework means that you are more likely to achieve the grades you need to go to university. BTEC qualifications are the fastest expanding route to higher education

Allows you to stay here to study

Rather than leaving to start somewhere new, this course allows stay with the teachers and staff who know you best and will ensure you achieve your potential

Why Study Professional Pathways?

We have developed amazing partnerships with **high-profile companies** that will give you opportunities to build networks with potential employers



We organise **termly conferences** that allow you to meet with students from across the Ark network. Our last one was hosted by Grant Thornton and Bloomberg, and students got to meet over 50 different employees to find out more about their career paths

Programme Commitments

100 hours of work-readiness skills development

20 employer-interactions

50 hours of career insight

Individual employee e-mentors for every student

6 student conferences

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