



# Travel and Tourism

## **BTEC level 2**

### Extended Certificate and Diploma

The Travel and Tourism Department is based on the lower ground floor of Bryn Hafren School. This is where all our lessons are currently held for 15 hours a fortnight. Our purpose designed classroom has 17 computers for use in producing portfolio work. Colour printing is used to present final portfolio pieces.

#### What is the course about?

This is a **one year** course where you will study for a **BTEC First Extended Certificate** in Travel and Tourism (equivalent to **2 GCSEs**) and you will have the opportunity to progress to the **BTEC First Diploma** (equivalent to 4 GCSEs). You will learn a variety of skills and knowledge to prepare you for employment or full time education in school or college.

The **First Extended Certificate** consists of **three compulsory** units and **three optional** units totalling 30 Credits.

#### Compulsory units:

##### 1. The UK Travel and Tourist Sector

This unit concentrates on the main types of tourism, why people travel and how the travel industry contributes to the U.K. economy.

##### 2. Customer Service

This involves visits to local organisations e.g. hotels to study the customer service that they offer and how they provide for the needs of different people.

##### 3. Understanding the Nature and Effects of World Travel

This involves the study of world climatic conditions that affect travel to world wide destinations.

There is a wide range of option units, from which three will be selected to complete the first Extended Certificate. Pupils will complete further optional units for the **Diploma**.

**All of the above units are centre-assessed portfolios. There are no exams!**

