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BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aviation Operations

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What made you choose to study the AvGen BTEC in Aviation Operations?

I chose to study the aviation operations BTEC course with AvGen as I have a passion for aviation and the course was located at the nearest college to me, thus making it extremely convenient. Additionally, I have always wanted to work within the aviation industry and saw this course as a valuable opportunity to help me achieve my ambitions.

Can you describe your AvGen BTEC experience so far?

My AvGen BTEC experience has been great. I have learned so much around the aviation industry in sectors that I have never gave thought to. Furthermore, the inclusion of guest speakers is excellent as they directly link to our subjects of study and provide real world insight into the topics we have been learning about, creating a more comprehensive experience of the industry both theoretically through classroom study and physically from guest speakers.

What have you liked most about your BTEC so far?

The in-depth learning into parts of the industry I have never thought about before and understanding the importance of sectors that are typically unknown to the public. In the future, I look forward to learning about the principles of flight and overall learning more about topics that will support my future ambitions more directly.

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My BTEC has given me a real insight into the aviation industry and the confidence to pursue the career I want.”

What top 5 skills did you gain from your BTEC?

-  Professionalism
-  Communication
-  Problem solving
-  Team work
-  Customer service

What's the most interesting thing you have learned about aviation?

The most interesting thing we have learnt about so far is weather, how it forms and its impacts on aviation. I find this very interesting due to its countless applications and the importance of it within the industry in the role of a pilot.

What are your ambitions for the future?

My future ambitions are employment into the aviation industry to become a commercial pilot through an airline cadet program or MPL scheme. I hope my BTEC qualification will help me achieve this as it will show employers that I have aviation specific knowledge and insight this making me a desired candidate.