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ATHE Level 6 Course Summary

Diploma in Management

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COURSE SUMMARY DOCUMENT

ATHE Level 6 Extended Diploma in Management (120 Credits) Programme

Specification Version 2.0 – Valid from August 2025

COURSE TITLE:	<i>ATHE Level 6 Extended Diploma in Management (120 Credits), Qualification Number 610/2265/2</i>
DURATION OF COURSE:	Average duration 12 months. Total Qualification Time is 1200 hours, including 480 Guided Learning Hours.
WHEN COURSE IS TAUGHT:	September, January & April intakes Teaching Blocks: September to December, January to March, April to June, July to September.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed for learners typically aged 19 and above. • For learners recently in education or training, the entry profile is likely to include one or two years' study of Business, Management or related qualifications at a higher education institution, a Level 5 qualification in Business, Management or related subjects, or equivalent international qualifications. • Centres should review each learner's prior qualifications and experience to confirm they have the foundations to study at Level 6. • Learners must have an appropriate standard of English to access resources and complete assignments. Recommended English standards include IELTS 5.5, CEFR B2, Cambridge English Advanced 162 or above, or Pearson Test of English Academic 42–49. • Mature learners may present a varied profile including relevant paid or unpaid work experience, responsibility, participation, achievement of professional qualifications, Recognition of Prior Learning, or RQF exemptions where applicable.
COURSE OUTLINE:	<p>The ATHE Level 6 Extended Diploma in Management is designed to develop learners' knowledge, understanding and practical application of management theory at an advanced level. The course supports learners who already have a foundation in business or management and who wish to progress into middle or senior management roles, further professional development, or postgraduate study. Throughout the programme, learners explore key areas such as leadership and management practice, personal leadership development, quality and service delivery, research methods, strategic thinking, project management, risk management, marketing communications and human resource management.</p> <p>The programme encourages learners to apply management concepts to realistic organisational situations. Learners are expected to analyse business problems, evaluate evidence, make reasoned decisions and present professional recommendations. The qualification also places emphasis on independent learning, critical reflection, research skills and the ability to link theory with practice in a management context.</p>

	<p>Learners complete mandatory core units that build essential management capability and then select optional units to broaden or specialise their knowledge in areas relevant to their career aims. By the end of the course, learners should be able to demonstrate informed management judgement, communicate effectively in professional formats, and contribute to organisational improvement through evidence-based management practice.</p>																																													
<p>PROGRAMME CONTENT - CORE MODULES AND ANY OPTIONAL MODULES: (Including number of credits)</p>	<p>To achieve the ATHE Level 6 Extended Diploma in Management, learners must achieve 120 credits in total. This includes all 4 mandatory core units worth 60 mandatory credits, plus any 4 optional units worth a further 60 credits.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="464 555 1536 1025"> <thead> <tr> <th>Unit Code</th> <th>Unit Title</th> <th>Credits</th> <th>GLH</th> <th>Status</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>TBC</td> <td>Leadership and Management</td> <td>15</td> <td>60</td> <td>Mandatory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TBC</td> <td>Personal Leadership and Management Development</td> <td>15</td> <td>60</td> <td>Mandatory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TBC</td> <td>Managing Quality and Service Delivery</td> <td>15</td> <td>60</td> <td>Mandatory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TBC</td> <td>Research Project</td> <td>15</td> <td>60</td> <td>Mandatory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TBC</td> <td>Marketing Communications</td> <td>15</td> <td>60</td> <td>Optional</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TBC</td> <td>Risk Management</td> <td>15</td> <td>60</td> <td>Optional</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TBC</td> <td>Project Management</td> <td>15</td> <td>60</td> <td>Optional</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TBC</td> <td>Human Resource Management</td> <td>15</td> <td>60</td> <td>Optional</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Unit Code	Unit Title	Credits	GLH	Status	TBC	Leadership and Management	15	60	Mandatory	TBC	Personal Leadership and Management Development	15	60	Mandatory	TBC	Managing Quality and Service Delivery	15	60	Mandatory	TBC	Research Project	15	60	Mandatory	TBC	Marketing Communications	15	60	Optional	TBC	Risk Management	15	60	Optional	TBC	Project Management	15	60	Optional	TBC	Human Resource Management	15	60	Optional
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<p>WORKLOAD: (Including number of contact hours with College staff and expected hours of self-study)</p>	<p>The ATHE Level 6 Extended Diploma in Management is a 120-credit qualification. Total Qualification Time is 1200 hours, and Total Guided Learning Hours is 480 hours.</p> <p>The specification explains that TQT includes Guided Learning Hours plus additional non-supervised learning such as preparation, private study, research, work-based learning and assessment activity. It does not provide a weekly contact-hours model.</p>																																													
<p>LENGTH OF THE MODULES:</p>	<p><i>Each module lasts 10 weeks (equivalent to one term) covering 40 contact hours. Three modules are taught per term.</i></p>																																													
<p>THE OVERALL METHODS OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE MODULES: (for example exams, coursework or practical assignments)</p>	<p>Assessment for each unit is based on achievement of the Learning Outcomes at the standards set by the Assessment Criteria. Learners may achieve Pass, Merit, Distinction or Fail for each unit.</p> <p>Assessment is completed through submission of internally assessed learner work which may also include a PowerPoint presentation where required.</p> <p>Oakwood College uses ATHE provided assignment briefs for each unit, including extension activities for higher grades. The qualification includes four mandatory core units and four optional units selected according to the rules of combination.</p>																																													
<p>AWARD RECEIVED ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE COURSE:</p>	<p>ATHE Level 6 Extended Diploma in Management (120 Credits) Qualification Number 610/2265/2. Awarding Body: ATHE (Awards for Training and Higher Education) UK Ofqual-regulated awarding organisation</p>																																													

WHERE THE PROGRAMME IS TAUGHT:	<p>Programme Delivery Location and Address:</p> <p>In-person, on-campus at: Oakwood College Tricorn House 7th Floor 51–53 Hagley Road Birmingham B16 8TP</p> <p>Modes of delivery may include full-time, blended learning or distance learning.</p>																		
STAFF WHO ARE DELIVERING THE TEACHING:	Teaching is delivered by a team of academics with expertise in business management, international business, marketing, finance, operations and human resource management, many of whom have significant professional and consultancy experience in industry.																		
THE FEES WHICH STUDENTS CAN EXPECT TO PAY:	Fees: £2,500. Privately paid by the student.																		
REASSESSMENT FEES	Reassessment Fees for Each Module: £20 Plus External Verification Fees: £200																		
COURSE DEPOSIT:	<i>25% of the tuition fee</i>																		
ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME COSTS:	<p>These are costs in addition to tuition fees that students may have to pay to complete the course. The figures provided here are indicative estimates of additional costs:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #003366; color: white;"> <th>Cost item</th> <th>Compulsory / Optional</th> <th>Indicative amount / range per year</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Books and other study materials</td> <td>Optional (library provides e-access to many core texts)</td> <td>Around £100 per year (minimum average spend typically advised for undergraduate books)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Printing and photocopying</td> <td>Optional (students choose how much to print)</td> <td>£50 per year recommended to cover general printing and final-year project printing/binding</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stationery and general study supplies</td> <td>Optional</td> <td>Approximately £30–£60 per year depending on personal preference</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Optional UK study trips and visits</td> <td>Optional – only if students choose to participate</td> <td>Typically, £20–£60 per UK day trip, depending on destination and activity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IT equipment and internet access</td> <td>Expected (students must be able to access online resources and VLE)</td> <td>Highly variable; many students use an existing laptop. Where a new device is needed, a basic</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Cost item	Compulsory / Optional	Indicative amount / range per year	Books and other study materials	Optional (library provides e-access to many core texts)	Around £100 per year (minimum average spend typically advised for undergraduate books)	Printing and photocopying	Optional (students choose how much to print)	£50 per year recommended to cover general printing and final-year project printing/binding	Stationery and general study supplies	Optional	Approximately £30–£60 per year depending on personal preference	Optional UK study trips and visits	Optional – only if students choose to participate	Typically, £20–£60 per UK day trip , depending on destination and activity	IT equipment and internet access	Expected (students must be able to access online resources and VLE)	Highly variable; many students use an existing laptop. Where a new device is needed, a basic
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