

Information Technology

BTEC National Level 3 Extended Certificate (Equivalent to 1 x A-Level)

Examination Board: Edexcel

Aims of course:

Learners will develop a common core of IT knowledge and study areas such as the relationship between hardware and software that form an IT system, managing and processing data to support business and using IT to communicate and share information.

Programme of study

Level	Module Name	Module Description
Year 1	Unit 3	Using Social Media in Business
Year 1	Unit 6	Website Development
Year 2	Unit 1	Information Technology Systems
Year 2	Unit 2	Creating Systems to Manage Information

Approaches to learning:

This is a vocational pathway, our programme gives the learner the practical skills, theory and workplace understanding learner needs to be ready for employment. Our teaching and learning is built around business challenges set by our challenge partners.

Who is this course aimed at?

This qualification is designed for learners who are interested in an introduction to the study of creating IT systems to manage and share information, alongside other fields of study, with a view to progressing to a wide range of higher education courses, not necessarily in IT.

Minimum entry requirement:

Grade 5 in English + 4 GCSEs at 9 – 5

Two of the units listed above are assessed externally, others being assignment based.

Please note: The course is dependent on numbers registering their interest to study at A Level. The subject will only run if there are sufficient student numbers.