

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate

IT

Why choose to study IT?

IT is an ever-changing subject which is always in demand. IT is shaping our society and always requires new and initiative ideas to shape the way we lead our lives. Businesses and organisations rely heavily on technology and is at the forefront of many progressive companies. IT is not only a practical subject, but also a thought-provoking qualification which challenges and stretches all learners. Students have the opportunity to study this as an Extended Certificate (equivalent of an A Level) or as a full Diploma (2 A Level equivalent).



Course Content & Learning Styles

You will learn how IT is used in real world situations alongside gaining a fuller understanding of the importance of IT in modern society. You will investigate independently several units which will give you a broad knowledge of IT. The course does not only allow you to improve your software knowledge, but also provide several opportunities to learn how computer systems operate, i.e. hardware and cloud storage facilities. You will be expected to produce several pieces of coursework which are based upon given scenarios. These pieces of work are assessed both internally and externally.

What will I Study?

- Variety of units including:
- Information Technology System.
- Social Media in business.
- Data Modelling.
- Web Development.
- Programming (Diploma).
- IT Project Management (Diploma).
- Cyber Security (Diploma).
- Enterprise in IT.



Progression Opportunities

- Any HND course in IT – web design, hardware development.
- Apprenticeships in IT including web authoring, technical or telecommunication support
- Any IT related university degree.

