

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate IT (Information Technology)



Why IT?

- Data and information surround us and the commercial, social, intellectual and environmental world
- Data is crucial to keep things moving in the world and systems used to collect, store and process this data is what IT is about

AIMS OF THE COURSE

- This course aims to give a broad background into how IT is used and develop the skills needed to be successful in IT
- Skills developed in this course include numerical skills, use of data, presentation, essay and report writing

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

- This qualification is designed for learners who are interested in an introduction into 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
- This course is a vocational pathway to achieving an A Level equivalent qualification
- This course is offered as a National Extended Certificate (equivalent to 1 A Level)
- This course provides a variety of pathways into Higher Education at University or into employment



- Using Social Media in Business (C)

In Year 13 you will study:

- Information Technology Systems (E)
- Website Development (C)

WHAT ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE WITH THIS COURSE?

- There is a wide variety of extra curricular opportunities available whilst studying BTEC Level 3 Business
- The Business Apprentice Residential based in Central London at the end of Year 12 aimed at encouraging teamwork, communication, problem solving and working to tight deadlines
- IT & Business trip to Barcelona or Disneyland Paris
- Visits and guest speakers from industry such as Barclay's Wealth and Yougov

ASSESSMENT

- This course is assessed through examination (E), controlled assessment (CA) or coursework for each unit.
- Controlled Assessment is set and marked by the exam board and is complete during a 1 week period in May/June and must be completed at that time
- Coursework can be in the form of reports, essays, presentations or other formats.
- Coursework is delivered through assignments which are set and marked by your teacher(s)
- Examinations are set and marked by the exam board in May/June and must be taken at that time

COURSE OUTLINE

Year 12

In Year 12 you will study:

- Creating Systems to Manage Information (CA)

