

IT BTEC

Why study IT?

Hardly any aspect of life is untouched by technology, from the workplace to control systems in the home. This vocational course will give you the knowledge, understanding and skills you need to use computers effectively, developing your practical skills as well as your creativity and technical know-how.

What is the course about?

The objective of the qualification is to give you the opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills in IT systems, systems management and social media in business. This will enable you to progress to further study IT or give you a good basis to apply these skills in a wide range of sectors.

You will study three mandatory units:

- Information Technology Systems
- Creating Systems to Manage Information
- Using Social Media in Business

There will also be an optional unit which will be one of:

- Data Modelling or Website Development

The course uses a combination of assessment styles to allow you to showcase your skills and apply the knowledge that you gain to real-world situations. There are a mixture of internal and external assessments within the course.

What kind of students is this course suitable for?

This course is aimed at students who are seeking a career within the IT industry or wish to progress onto further study but also for students who wish to gain an understanding of how IT systems can be used in the workplace and be used to support areas of industry.

What could I go on to do at the end of my course?

Virtually any career you care to consider will involve some application of Information Technology and this course will introduce you to a wider range of industry standard and specialist software applications. You will gain a wide range of specialist knowledge and transferable skills in the context of applied IT. This provides you with the opportunity to enter an apprenticeship, move directly into employment, or study a range of topics at university, including IT.



What if I need further advice or information?



Speak to a member of the department



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