



BTEC IT

Level 3 National Extended Certificate • KS5 Leader: Mrs S Ghafoor • Exam Board: Edexcel

Course Entry Requirements:

School entry requirements

Course Outline:

This new NQF BTEC level 3 Extended Certificate (360 GLH) replaces the level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma which were accredited on the NQF.

This qualification is designed for learners who are interested in exposure to a range of IT topics in a two-year, fulltime course that meets all or part of the entry requirements for a course in IT related study in higher education. It is also suitable for students intending on acquiring full time employment or an apprenticeship after completion.

Assessment:

In the first year of the BTEC, students will be completing 2 units related to Using Social Media in Business and Creating Systems to manage information.

In the second year we will be covering 2 units, one being Information Technology systems and one optional unit to be confirmed on consultation with staff and students.

Units	Topics	Assessment Type	Year
Unit 1	Information Technology Systems	Written Exam	2nd
Unit 2	Creating Systems to Manage Information	Task Set and Marked by Pearsons	1st
Unit 3	Using Social Media in Business	Assignment (Internal)	1st
Unit 5	Data Modelling	Assignment (Internal)	2nd

Learning strategies:

Students will be required to complete coursework for Unit 3 and one option unit. It is important to note that with the change to the qualification, Unit 1 is assessed through a written exam and delivered as theory based lessons. Unit 2 is a controlled assessment that is set and marked by Pearsons and will be conducted in class over the course of the year. All other details are to be specified once the Exam board has confirmed details.