

Vocational IT

**Exam Board**

Edexcel

Qualification

BTEC National Subsidiary Diploma in IT

Entry Requirements

GCSE English and Maths at Grade C

Content (Outline of Course)

Students undertake 6 units over the two year course:

- Unit 1 Communication and Employability Skills for IT
- Unit 2 Computer Systems
- Unit 18 Database Development
- Unit 28 Website Production
- Unit 30 Digital Graphics
- Unit 31 Computer Animation

Assessment

All units are coursework based and assessed internally. Each unit is then assessed as a Pass, Merit or Distinction. Final award is calculated on a points system.

Careers Guidance

The BTEC Level 3 IT course allows students to develop practical skills that are very much in demand in the modern workplace. The UK, and in particular the North East has a large IT industry and there are many opportunities available.

Students may go on to study a variety of university courses in Information Technology. Alternatively, students may also decide to apply for apprenticeships, with many available from large local employers such as Sage and Hewlett Packard.