

Exam Board

Edexcel

Qualification

BTEC Level 2 Cert



Aims and Objectives

The aim of the course is to develop students' practical knowledge and skills to help them to apply a range of software solutions within the context of real work/world scenarios. This course will enable students to:

- appreciate the opportunities presented to them by different software environments;
- understand the close and critical relationship between business and IT;
- explore how technology companies are transforming our home entertainment environments;
- enhance further education and employment prospects for all students.

Content (Outline of Course)

The course consists of the following units taken over Years 10 and 11:

- Database Development
- Multimedia Products
- The Online World
- Technology Systems
- A Digital Portfolio
- Creating Digital Graphics

Assessment

This course is assessed fully through written coursework assignments. To achieve the full award for this course students are required to achieve 60 credits. All students will be required to succeed in all elements of the course to be successful. Assessment criteria are graded as Pass, Merit or Distinction.

Careers Guidance

Students have the opportunity to progress on to an enhanced course in the Sixth Form. Typically students continue to the Level 3 BTEC qualification in IT.