

Vocational IT



Exam Board	Edexcel
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Qualification	BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in IT
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Entry Requirements	Maths at Grade 4+
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Content (Outline of Course)	Students undertake 4 units over the two year course: Unit 1 Computer Systems Unit 2 Creating Systems to Manage Information Unit 3 Social Media for Business Unit 6 Website Development
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Assessment	Units 1 and 2 are externally examined. The other 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.
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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.
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