

Information & Creative Technology

Level 2 BTEC

Double

Pearson

This course is equivalent to two GCSEs. It covers a range of general and specialist IT units. It focuses on developing transferable skills in a variety of business, media and IT work-related scenarios. It also helps you to develop design and technical skills in graphic software, audio production and web development.

Course Structure

The focus will be on practical activities. Class work will take a variety of forms, such as learning and applying new concepts, directed research, reading a range of materials and creating displays. You will be developing your writing both in structured and unstructured formats, learning how to draw information from a wide range of sources, and also how to give presentations.

Assessment

- 2 x onscreen exams (externally assessed)
- 6 courseworks (internally assessed)

Core units 1 and 2 will be externally assessed through an on-screen exam. The remainder of the units will be assessed by portfolio assignments.

Opportunities & Enrichment

Examples of extra curricular activities organised by the department include: Cyber Discovery HM Government Programme; an hour of code and taking part in BIMA Digital Day.

Future Careers & Pathways

This course provides a strong base for progression to level 3 courses, providing you achieve a Merit grade on the course in addition to GCSE Maths and English at grade 4 or above. Future careers in various roles within IT and Computer Science; Programming, Cyber Security, Digital Media, Digital Marketing, Creative Media and Networking.