

Overview

The BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Award in ICT has been developed for students who may wish to seek employment within the ICT Sector. It is an opportunity for learners to gain a nationally recognised, vocationally specific qualification to enter employment in the IT sector. BTEC qualifications are recognised by both employers and education institutions.

Awarding Organisation:
OCR

Minimum course requirements:
4 or more GCSE Grades 3+

More information:
Mr D Stephenson

Curriculum and assessment

The course is made up of three units:

Unit 1 – The Online World *(Guided learning hours: 30)*

You will explore a range of digital devices and software which drive business and communication in the online world.

Unit 3 – A Digital Portfolio *(Guided learning hours: 30)*

Develop a series of linked web pages to make use of multimedia assets you have created.

Unit 13 – Database Development *(Guided learning hours: 60)*

You will learn how we businesses from Facebook to Amazon use databases to store and search for information.

ASSESSMENT

Unit 1 – External Computer based assessment

Unit 3 – Internal Portfolio

Unit 13 – Internal Portfolio

The assessment consists of a computer based external exam worth 25% of the unit while the remaining 75% comes from coursework-based portfolio that is completed during class time.

Post 18 opportunities

Students who complete this qualification would be able to move onto the BTEC L3 Information Technology course, Modern apprenticeships, T-Levels or straight into employment given that the skills learned on this course are applicable to nearly all businesses.

Expenses

Students are required to purchase text books but we will provide all the software needed for the course.