

BTEC IT

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

Intended as an introduction to the study of IT alongside other fields of study.

COURSE DETAILS

Qualification: BTEC National
Extended Certificate in IT
(equivalent to 1 A Level)

Awarding Body: Edexcel

Awarding Body: 5 GCSE grades
A*- C/4+ including both English
language and maths

Supports progression to a wide range of higher education courses, not necessarily in IT.

COURSE STRUCTURE & ASSESSMENT

Learners complete and achieve via four units:

- Information Technology Systems: students are required to sit a two hour exam, which is worth 90 marks. The exam will assess students' understanding of computer systems and the implications of their use in personal and professional situations.
- Creating Systems to Manage Information: students are set a supervised task, where they are required to design, create, test and evaluate a relational database system. (Controlled Assessment)
- Using Social Media in Business (Coursework)
- Web Design (Coursework)

