Level 3 National Extended Certificate in ICT

Overview

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in ICT is a two year qualification equivalent to one A Level.

Designed to support pupils who have an interest in the computer sector through the variety of tasks.

Pupils will study 4 units
- 3 are mandatory (2 externally assessed)
- 1 optional
- 33% external written examination

Course Outline

Learners must complete:
- 3 mandatory units
- (At least) 1 optional unit

Mandatory Units
1. Information Technology Systems
2. Creating Systems to Manage Information
3. Using Social Media in Business

Optional Units
1. Data Modelling
2. Website Development

Requirements
No previous knowledge required. ICT at GCSE level would be an advantage.

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Employability Skills

This course will give pupils the opportunity to learn and develop many different employability skills

- Problem solving skills - to develop pupils critical thinking along with applying and creating solutions
- Intrapersonal skills - to develop pupils communication, working with others and self presentation
- Interpersonal skills - to develop pupils self management, adaptability, self monitoring and development

Career and Progression Opportunities

Allows learners to progress to a wider range of higher education courses such as:

- HND in Business and ICT
- BA hons in Computer Arts
- Software development for animation
- Accounting and finance
- Vocational apprenticeships
- Trainee / entry-level roles such as Social Media Specialist or Web Content Developer

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