

# Level 3 Vocational Courses

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## Information Technology

### Pearson Edexcel

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (2 Years)

BTEC NATIONAL DIPLOMA (2 Years)

#### **STUDENTS WILL NEED**

Students will need to achieve recommended entry requirements for the Professional Pathway, plus subject specific requirements of:

BTEC National Extended Certificate: ICT at P2/Grade 4

BTEC National Diploma: ICT at M2/Grade 5

This qualification is designed for learners who are interested in a basic introduction to the study of information technology alongside other fields of study, with a view to progressing to a wide range of courses.

#### **STUDENTS WILL STUDY**

Unit 1 Information Technology Systems

Unit 2 Creating Systems to Manage information

Unit 3 Using social media in Business

Unit 6 Website Development

If students are studying the National Diploma they will also study a further range of units including Unit 8 Games Development and Unit 4 Programming.

#### **ASSESSMENT**

The new BTEC Nationals in ICT use a combination of assessment styles to give students confidence so they can apply their knowledge to succeed in the workplace and have the study skills to continue learning throughout their career.

This range of vocational assessments, both practical and written, enable students to showcase their learning and skills to best effect when they take their next step, whether that's supporting applications to higher education courses or to potential employers. This course includes both internal and external assessment.

#### **POTENTIAL SECTORS OF EMPLOYMENT**

Information and Communication Technology

Retail and Commercial Enterprise

Education and Training

Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies

