



COURSE SUMMARY

The BTEC in Information Technology looks at how IT is used in society today. The course is very vocational in its approach. The course is the equivalent to one A Level and students have the opportunity to study four units, Information Technology Systems, Creating Systems to Manage Information, Using Social Media in Business and Website Development.

WHY STUDY BTEC IN IT?

The subject has a very practical approach and we learn using real-life situations. It is great fun and we get involved with work studies. The experience we gain is valued by employers and the course is extremely worthwhile. *Peter*

WHAT HAPPENS IN LESSONS?

We use a variety of study methods, working in groups, pairs and individually. There are plenty of interesting discussions and opportunities to ask questions and propose ideas. It's a very hands-on course providing vocational learning. *Peter*

MIGHT LEAD TO...

The qualification supports students in making applications to higher education, further education, apprenticeships and jobs that offer workplace learning and vocational degrees.

ADVICE ON ENTRY

Students will be expected to put in a lot of their own time to complete assignments and undertake research. Qualifications at Level 2 in ICT or Computing are not required, but will be useful. Where students have taken the Level 2 BTEC course, a Merit or higher is preferred.



"When I leave school I hope to gain an apprenticeship to develop a career in software and web development. I have studied BTEC IT, Product Design and Media Studies." Nicky