## BTEC Tech Award in Digital Information Technology

This qualification allows you to develop sector-specific knowledge and skills in a practical learning environment. You will focus on a range of content that is considered extremely important in the I.T industry. This includes user interface design, cyber security, data collection and future technologies. Ultimately, this qualification provides you with the essential underpinning to enter the technological workplace, even if you do not pursue an I.T based career. This qualification will illustrate a solid foundation of I.T skills regardless of the career path chosen skills are regularly sought after by employers. This qualification is open and accessible to all.

Upon completing this course, you are able to progress onto the level three I.T qualification or enter the digital sector via employment or an apprenticeship. The technical aspects covered by this course allow learners to make an informed choice regarding the specific route into I.T that you might like to take. It is important to note that the skills learnt from this qualification are universal and applicable to all other non-I.T routes. There has been a sustained shortage of I.T skills in the modern workplace and this qualification demonstrates the skills required and wanted by employers.

## Programme of Study & Assessment

Year 10		Year 11	
Component	Assessment Method	Unit	Assessment Method
Component 1: Exploring User Interface Design & Project Planning (30% of final grade)	Internal Pearson Set Assignment	Component 2: Collecting, Presenting & Interpreting Data (continued)	Internal Pearson Set Assignment
Component 2: Collecting, Presenting & Interpreting Data (30% of final grade)	Internal Pearson Set Assignment	Component 3: Effective Digital Working Practices (40% of final grade)	External Synoptic Examination

## Useful links

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