



Imagine what you can become...

Software Developer

Technician

Data Analyst

Games Designer

Social Media Manager

Forensic Analyst

IT Security

Helpdesk Professional



2025 Entry

2024 RESULTS

Dist* - Dist 68%
Dist* - Merit 100%

EXAM BOARD

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BTEC

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in IT (Alternative Academic Qualification) is a two-year course that leads to a qualification that is equivalent to one A Level. The course provides an excellent grounding to go onto further study in an IT-related subject, or to seek an apprenticeship or employment.



YOU WILL STUDY

Four mandatory units make up this qualification, two are coursework assessments and two are externally marked exams.

Coursework units

- **Website Development**
covers tools, techniques and the process involved in designing and creating websites.
- **Relational Database Development**
covers relational database design and techniques used to interrogate and present data.

Examined units

- **Information Technology Systems**
covers how IT systems are used in today's society, including topics like networking, online systems, hardware and software etc.
- **Cyber Security and Incident Management**
covers threats and consequences of threats to IT systems and the planning/management of security.

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ASSESSMENT

66.6% External assessment
written and exam

33.3% Coursework portfolio
Coursework assignments can be written reports, videos, leaflets, website etc



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