

BTEC INFORMATION AND CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY

Examination Board: Edexcel
Qualification number: 60047896

What is a BTEC?

BTEC First qualifications were originally designed for use in colleges, schools and the workplace as an introductory level 2 course for learners wanting to study in the context of a vocational sector. This is still relevant today. The skills learnt in studying a BTEC First will aid progression to further study and prepare learners to enter the workplace in due course..

Course Structure:

Unit 1: The Online World (Mandatory)

How do websites work? How do emails reach your computer? How does the use of computer applications affect your daily life? This unit provides an introduction to the modern online world. Starting with your own experiences, you will extend your knowledge of online services and investigate the technology and software that supports them. You will learn more about a range of services including email, online data storage, collaborative software, search engines and blogging.

Unit 3: A Digital Portfolio (Mandatory)

This unit is your chance to show off! A digital portfolio is an exciting onscreen way to showcase your achievements to potential employers or when applying for a course.

It is all about:

- the projects you have created and developed
- your use of communication and presentation skills
- your capabilities and potential.

Digital portfolios can be viewed by anyone with a computer and an internet browser. You will learn how to create a digital portfolio that includes a series of web pages with links to content that you have created. You will learn how to make use of multimedia assets such as images, sound and video to make your portfolio appealing and engaging.

How will I be assessed?

Unit 1: The Online World

This unit is externally assessed using an onscreen test. Edexcel sets and marks the test. The assessment must be taken by the learner under examination conditions.

Unit 3: A Digital Portfolio

This is internally assessed. Marked by teachers and moderated by Edexcel.

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Year 8 Options 2016



Optional Units

Students are also required to complete 2 of the Units below to complete the course. These are also internally assessed. Marked by teachers and moderated by Edexcel.

Optional specialist			
4	Creating Digital Animation	Internal	30
5	Creating Digital Audio	Internal	30
6	Creating Digital Graphics	Internal	30
7	Creating Digital Video	Internal	30
9	Spreadsheet Development	Internal	30
10	Database Development	Internal	60
13	Website Development	Internal	60

What could I do next with BTEC Information and Creative Technology?

Any Level 3 IT course accepts the qualification and it is a good spring board for other social science courses