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Ambitious

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### **BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Information Technology**



#### **What will I need to study this course?**

You don't need to have studied Information Technology before taking the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate. Good written communication skills are important, so having a grade 5 or higher in GCSE English Language would be helpful.

#### **What will I study?**

In the Information Technology course, you'll explore topics such as Information Technology systems, creating systems to manage information, using social media in business and website development. You'll learn how to create a working website, set up a business database and communicate effectively. The course also emphasizes research, evaluation, and problem-solving in a work-related context.

#### **How is the course assessed?**

##### **Year One**

- Unit 1: Information Technology Systems: Assessed through an external exam lasting 1.5 hours, taken in June of Year 12.
- Unit 3: Using Social Media in Business: Assessed internally through a portfolio of evidence focusing on how you have planned and used social media to improve business.

##### **Year Two**

- Unit 2: Creating Systems to Manage Information: Assessed externally through a 1.5-hour exam, taken in January of Year 2.
- Unit 6: Website Development: Assessed internally through a portfolio of evidence focusing on the design and creation of a website to meet the needs of an organization.

External assessments make up 58% of the course, while internal assessments contribute 42%.

#### **Where next?**

Studying Information Technology provides a broad understanding of its principles and offers pathways to careers in technical support, database management, web development, software development and many other IT related professions. It's a valuable foundation for various professions as IT is used in areas of life.

What can I do with an IT Degree?



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