

BTEC National Extended Certificate

DIGITAL/ICT

This course is equivalent to 1 GCSE and is a one-year course. ICT is designed to be a practical course which will develop your skills in the use of a variety of different types of software found in most businesses. Each area of the course is taught in the context of developing solutions to practical business problems.

Specific course entry requirements

To study a Level 2 programme you will have achieved a minimum of three grade 3s in your GCSEs, in addition to a grade 3 in English Language (please refer to the Entry Requirements section for further details).

How will I be assessed?

The course is assessed through coursework which is graded at Pass, Merit or Distinction. There are two examinations for ICT. Examination one: The On-line World; the focus of this exam is the internet and networking. Examination Two: Technology Systems; the focus for this exam is how computers work using binary and hardware components.

Where will this course lead me?

Successful completion of the course will allow learners to progress to a more specialised and technical level 3 course.

