

# Information Technology

**BTEC National Level 3 Extended Certificate** (Equivalent to 1 x A-Level)

**Examination Board: Edexcel**

## **Aims of course:**

Learners will develop a common core of IT knowledge and study areas such as the relationship between hardware and software that form an IT system, managing and processing data to support business and using IT to communicate and share information.

## **Programme of study**

<b>Level</b>	<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Module Description</b>
Year 1	Unit 3	Using Social Media in Business
Year 1	Unit 6	Website Development
Year 2	Unit 1	Information Technology Systems
Year 2	Unit 2	Creating Systems to Manage Information

## **Approaches to learning:**

This is a vocational pathway, our programme gives the learner the practical skills, theory and workplace understanding learner needs to be ready for employment. Our teaching and learning is built around business challenges set by our challenge partners.

## **Who is this course aimed at?**

This qualification is designed for learners who are interested in an introduction to the study of creating IT systems to manage and share information, alongside other fields of study, with a view to progressing to a wide range of higher education courses, not necessarily in IT.

## **Minimum entry requirement:**

**Grade 5 in Mathematics + 4 GCSEs A\*– C including English**

*All subjects will be terminally examined at the end of two years, with internal exams throughout year 1 and 2.*

*Please note: The course is dependent on numbers registering their interest to study at A Level. The subject will only run if there are sufficient student numbers.*