



**RICHARD
TAUNTON**
Sixth Form College

INFORMATION AND CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY

THIS COURSE IS A STEPPING STONE TO LEVEL 3 COURSES. IT IS HIGHLY PRACTICAL AND YOU WILL LEARN BY COMPLETING PROJECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS BASED ON REALISTIC WORKPLACE SITUATIONS, ACTIVITIES AND DEMANDS. YOU WILL DEVELOP YOUR ICT SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING IN WAYS THAT ARE RELEVANT TO EMPLOYMENT SITUATIONS. YOU'LL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO UNDERTAKE COURSE-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE.

TOPICS YOU'LL COVER

OVER ONE YEAR

- The online world
- Technology systems
- Digital portfolio
- Digital animation
- Digital audio
- Digital graphics
- Spreadsheets
- Databases

ASSESSMENT

This course has a mixture of assessment methods including online exams (25%) and externally and internally assessed units (75%).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language.

PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

FURTHER COLLEGE STUDY OPTIONS:

Business, IT, Digital Media (Level 3).

CAREERS: Software developer, web/content developer, mobile apps designer, games designer, programmer and IT/business analysis support.

UNIVERSITY STUDY: Business Information and Technology, Digital Technology Solutions, Computer Games Technology, Creative Technology, Information Technology, Management for Business, Computing Forensics, Computer Networks and Security.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

This qualification has a core of underpinning knowledge, skills and understanding and a range of options to reflect the breadth of pathways within the IT sector. The skills developed are

- Self-management
- Team working
- Business and customer awareness,
- Problem solving
- Communication
- Basic literacy and numeracy

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We will be working closely with Winchester University and students will have the opportunity to visit and complete potential projects there.

Students will have the opportunity to take part in work experience to support their theoretical knowledge within a working environment.

QUALIFICATION

BTEC CERTIFICATE

LEVEL

LEVEL 2

CURRENT EXAM BOARD

PEARSON

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