



Course Title

Exam Board

**Information & Creative Technology BTEC**  
(Equivalent to 1 GCSE)

**Edexcel**

#### Course Description

This course will help students to engage in learning which is relevant to them and will provide opportunities to develop a range of skills and techniques that will enhance their knowledge of IT and how it can be used to enhance work and leisure. The actual specialist units taught will be selected from a wide range of possible topics, eg using the internet, mobile devices, word processing, desktop publishing, audio and video software.

The following units are mandatory

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| 1 | The Online World    | External assessment |
| 2 | Website Development | Internal assessment |
| 3 | A Digital Portfolio | Internal assessment |

#### Type of Assessment

Students have to pass all set units in order to achieve at least a pass grade for the course. Students complete assignments for each unit which demonstrates their knowledge and understanding of each unit, they may be either written or practical or a combination of both. All units are assessed and graded to produce an overall grade for the qualification to be awarded. The actual award gained will depend upon the number of units passed by individual students. Each unit will be awarded a grade of Level 2 Pass, Merit, Distinction or Level 1. The grade achieved in each unit makes up the final grade.

#### Career and Progression Opportunities

BTEC Entry Level Award gives useful preparation for employment opportunities. It supports progression to further study in general qualifications or vocational training.

#### Further Vocational and Academic Qualifications

BTEC Level 3 Qualification in Information Technology

#### Link to Syllabus

<http://www.edexcel.com>

