

AAQ

IT

Course Summary

COURSE OVERVIEW

The BTEC IT course (AAQ) is designed for post-16 students with an interest in the Digital sector and aiming to progress to higher education as a route to graduate level employment. You will develop knowledge of digital technologies and how organisations plan digital projects and follow a project lifecycle.

WHY SHOULD I STUDY BTEC IT?

You should study the course because it provides you practical and technical skills for today's digital world. It covers key areas like cybersecurity, databases, web development, and IT systems. You will gain real industry knowledge through applied projects, preparing you for apprenticeships, university degrees, or careers in the fast-growing tech sector.

WHAT COURSES CAN THIS PREPARE ME FOR AT UNIVERSITY?

Computing, Information Technology, Cybersecurity, Software Engineering, Web Development, Data Science, or Business IT.

WHAT CAREERS CAN THIS SUBJECT SET ME UP FOR?

IT Support Technician, Network Engineer, Software Developer, Cybersecurity Analyst, Web Designer, Data Analyst, or Systems Administrator.

COURSE SPECIFICATION

EXAM BOARD: PEARSON EDEXCEL

Paper	Content - This is the equivalent of 1 A Levels	Duration	Weighting
1	Information Technology Systems (exam)	2hrs	120 GLH
2	Cyber security and Incident Management (exam)	2hrs	120 GLH
3	Website development (internal unit)	n/a	90 GLH
4	Relational Database Development (internal unit)	n/a	90 GLH