

COURSE TITLE(S)

BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in IT 500/9147/5 1 A level equivalent

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- BTEC Digital IT Level 2 Merit or above OR
- Grade 5 or above in English and Maths
- A keen interest in and an aptitude for developing IT skills that are transferrable into the IT industry (see HOD)

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

The 60-credit BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma extends the specialist work-related focus of the BTEC Level 3 Certificate and covers the key knowledge and practical skills required in the appropriate vocational sector. The BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma offers greater flexibility and a choice of emphasis through the optional units. It is broadly equivalent to one GCE A Level.

ASSESSMENT

Year 1 Units will include:

Units will include:

- Communication and Employability Skills for IT (Mandatory)
- Website Production
- Computer Game Design

Year 2 Units will include:

Units will include:

- Computer Systems (Mandatory)
- Computer Animation
- Project Planning

NEXT STEPS

On successful completion of a Level 3 in IT qualification, learners can progress into employment and/or onto university. It also provides a basis for progression into a broad range of roles within the sector when supported by relevant qualifications at level 2, such as GCSE English and Mathematics, and/or at level 3, such as Mathematics and Physics to progress onto university to study Computer Science or Art and Design to secure employment in a Web Design agency.

CAREER INFORMATION

As the qualification was designed in close collaboration with industry, it is fully supported by the Sector Skills Council (SSC) for the sector, e-skills UK. A range of professional organisations/employers in the sector have also confirmed their support for this Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in IT. This means it is a highly respected route for those who wish to move into employment in the sector, either directly or following further study. A significant proportion of recruitment in this sector is at graduate level.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Students are encouraged to purchase course textbooks for around £25 each and there may be opportunities to attend an enrichment trip to enhance their subject knowledge.

