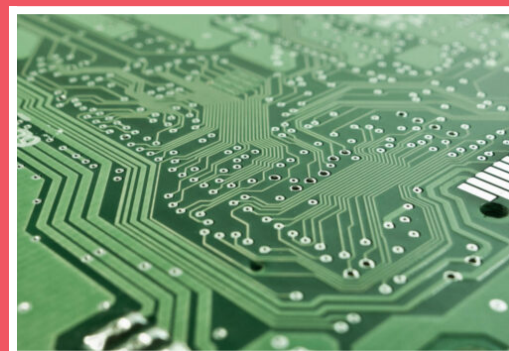


Computing



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Subject Area	Digital, Preparing for Learning & Work – Foundation Learning
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 1
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Location	Advanced Technology Centre
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	September 2026
Course Code	PA000011

Course Summary

This new BTEC Level 1 Introductory qualification has been developed in response from learner feedback highlighting the need for a distinct, graded level 1 BTEC that is motivating. The qualification is designed to not only introduce you to IT but also help you to develop the learning skills you will need to progress to further learning, an apprenticeship or employment.

Please note that a uniform may be required for this course, [click here to purchase](#).

What You Will Learn

The course is based on a Programme of Study which consists of:

- The vocational qualification itself
- A City & Guilds Employability and Personal Development Award

- Maths and English
- A Tutorial Programme
- Work Experience

Learners will study three core Employability units and one sector specific units over the duration of the course.

Lectures, online modules (Moodle), groupwork, electronic resources, external speakers.

Entry Requirements

Entry 3: There are no entry requirements for this level apart from an interest in the specified subject and the ability to commit to positive behaviours and attendance.

Level 1: You should have keen interest in IT and achieved a minimum 2 GCSE at grade 2 (E) or above. Entry level 3 qualifications with minimum Entry 3 at Maths and English are also accepted.

English and/or Maths will be included in your timetable if you have not achieved a GCSE at grade 4 or above in these subjects when you start your course.

Work Experience

30 hours of relevant experience of work are included in the course. Our students work in partnership with the National Citizens Service (NCS) programme which helps to develop key employment skills and behaviours needed for progression to work.

Progression

Successful completion of the BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award in Information Technology (IT) can help you embark on a career in a Computing related area. You will be able to progress to further learning, an apprenticeship or employment.

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