



BTEC INTERNATIONAL LEVEL 2 AWARD IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Pearson Edexcel

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed for learners who are interested in the study of information technology, with a view to progressing further within the IT industry. Learners will have exposure to a wide range of IT topics that will enhance their progression to higher education in this sector and ultimately lead to employment.

HOW WILL THE COURSE BE ASSESSED?

Title	Size and Structure	Summary Purpose
Pearson BTEC International Level 2 Award in Information Technology	120 GLH Equivalent in size to 1 International GCSE. Two units, of which one is mandatory and assessed by a Pearson Set Assignment. Mandatory content (50%)	The qualification supports progression to further study at Level 3 education as part of a programme of study that includes BTEC International Level 3 qualifications and/or International GCSEs

FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES

The Pearson BTEC International Level 2 qualifications in Information Technology (IT) are designed either for learners who wish to pursue a career in IT via Level 3 and then to higher education or through junior IT employment.

These qualifications support progression to further study in IT, for example: Pearson BTEC International Level 3 qualifications in Information Technology. In the BTEC International Level 2 units, there are opportunities to give learners practice in developing transferable skills such as:

- **Cognitive and Problem-solving Skills** – using critical thinking, approaching non-routine problems, applying expert and creative solutions, using systems and technology
- **Interpersonal Skills** – communicating, working collaboratively, negotiating and influencing, self-presentation
- **Intrapersonal Skills** – self-management, adaptability and resilience, self-monitoring and development