



BTEC INTERNATIONAL LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA 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 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Information Technology	360 GLH Equivalent in size to one International A Level. Two mandatory units that include a Pearson Set Assignment. Mandatory content (50%). Learners complete remaining optional units to the value of 180 GLH.	This qualification is designed for learners who are interested in an introduction to the study of creating information technology systems to manage and share information, alongside other fields of study, which may include other vocational or general qualifications, with a view to progressing to a wide range of higher education and employment opportunities, not necessarily in information technology.

FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES

These qualifications give learners the opportunity to progress to higher education to study a BTEC Higher National in Computing, a degree in an information technology discipline or a degree where information technology related skills and knowledge may be advantageous, such as business studies.

These qualifications are recognised by higher-education institutions as fully meeting admission requirements to many relevant courses in a variety of areas of the IT sector, for example:

- BSc (Hons) in Information Management for Business
- BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance
- BSc (Hons) in Information Management for Business

PREREQUISITES

- Grade 4 GCSE English and Maths
- A keen interest in career linked with IT
- The idea of potentially a future career in Information Technology