



Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in IT

Subject Leader:
Mrs N Joshi

Course structure and content

This course is a natural progression from the Key Stage 4 Cambridge Nationals qualification.

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Mandatory units are:

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| Unit 1 | Communication and Employability Skills for IT | This unit is assessed by an examination |
| Unit 2 | Computer Systems | This unit is assessed by an examination |

Plus 4 other units most likely to be from the options below:

Information Systems, Data Analysis, E-Commerce, Impact on the Use of IT, Computer Animation, Networked System Security, Website Production, Spreadsheet Modelling, Digital Graphics for Interactive Media.

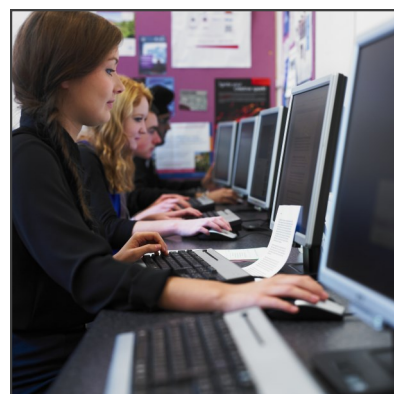
These units are all coursework that will comprise of completing a portfolio of work. The work is assessed by a Pass, Merit, Distinction and Distinction* grade.

Course commitment

Coursework is a major component of this subject and students need to be able to write clear user documentation in an appropriate language for the target audience.

Students must work accurately, independently and meet all coursework deadlines. Expectations are for students to be able to use effective time management skills to maximise feedback due to regular deadlines.

It is imperative that students should demonstrate a keen interest in the subject and the technologies connected with ICT.





Entrance requirements

Automatic entry: A Grade 5 in Mathematics and a Grade 5 in English. A GCSE Merit in Cambridge Nationals ICT.

Students not achieving these entrance requirements may on occasion be admitted by interview onto the course, based on academic performance, approach to learning and course suitability.

Students will be expected to provide

Memory sticks are suggested to aid transferring work or the use of the school's Home Access system to backup work and transfer between home and school.

Progression routes

Taking this course will prepare you for completing a Degree related to ICT or the work place in such possible careers as Data/Business Analyst, Application/Software Developer, Digital Technology Practitioner, Infrastructure Technician, Network Engineer, Code/Programmer, Web Developer, Digital Graphics Designer, Computer Games Designer or IT Technical Support.

Further information

Your course teacher is Mrs Joshi who can be contacted on the number below.

Further course details are available at <https://qualifications.pearson.com>

How to apply

You can download an application form by visiting the Sixth Form area of the school website at:

www.waseleyhills.worcs.sch.uk

Otherwise, contact us direct on 0121 457 4767.

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