

IT: Digital Systems & Data

Level 3 V-Level – new from 2027

The Course (TBC)

This V Level is ideal if you are interested in developing an understanding of how digital systems work, how data informs decisions and how digital solutions are designed to meet user needs. Potential areas covered in this course are likely to be: Digital Systems, Networks & Communications, Data Management & Analysis, Cyber Security, AI & Emerging Technologies, Programming & Digital Problem Solving. You will build core technical knowledge alongside practical skills, preparing you for further study, higher education, or entry into the ever-growing digital sector.

Assessment (TBC)

40% external assessment (exam) – sat at the end of the two-year course (summer 2029)

60% internal assessment – coursework/project will be covered during the course prior to the final exam(s) in summer 2029.

Entry Requirements

Minimum entry requirements plus:

- Grade 4+/Level 2 Pass in an IT related subject (if studied)

Careers & Higher Education

The qualification is recognised by HE providers as for admission to a wide range of degree courses, if taken alongside other qualifications as part of a two-year programme of learning.



*"The computer was born
to solve problems that
did not exist before"*

Bill Gates