

## Vocational



## Level 3

### BTEC in Information Technology

ACCRINGTON & ROSSENDALE  
**COLLEGE**

**DURATION**

2 YEARS

**STUDY TYPE**

FULL-TIME

**START DATE**

SEPTEMBER 2020

**VOCATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 4 or above.

## Description

If you wish to pursue a career in the digital field then Level 3 Extended Diploma in Information Technology is the right course for you. This will give you the requirements for progression to a digital career pathway and related areas such as: digital technology solutions, IT management for business, computer networks security or business computing and entrepreneurship.

You will study a series of units for example Information Technology Systems, Social Media in Business, Programming, IT project Management, Cyber Security, IT Service Delivery, Website Development and Digital Animation. You will be assessed using either external assessment which could be written or practical or internal assessment via assignments and portfolio work.

You will also be given the opportunity to enhance your learning through talks delivered by industry experts, trips and visits to universities and businesses. You will also take part in our Creative and Digital Industry Careers Days where you will have the opportunity to talk to employers, university representatives, apprenticeship team and subject specialists.

## What you learn:

**Units may include:**

- Information Technology Systems
- Creating Systems to Manage Information
- Using Social Media in Business
- Programming
- IT Project Management
- Cyber Security and Incident Management
- IT Service Delivery

## How you will be assessed:

You will be assessed through a range of assessment methods including external, internal and synoptic. The external assessment counts for approximately 40% of the final grade and these assessments are set and marked by the awarding body. The internal assessments will be graded via a series of assignment and portfolio work set by the tutor. The synoptic assessment gives learners an opportunity to independently select and apply learning from across their programmes in the completion of a vocational task.

**Further Information:** You will have the opportunity to take part in many exciting trips and visits as part of the study program including EGX Games Festival, Disneyland Paris, employer visits and university taster days. These will require an additional financial contribution. There is also a fantastic prospect to take part on the Digital Advantage programme which is a national competition where you will work with industry experts on developing skills and knowledge in preparation for working in the digital industry.