

Business Computing (Extended Diploma)

Subject Area	Digital
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 3
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Location	David Hockney Building
Duration	2 Academic Years
Start Date	September 2025
Course Code	

Course Summary

This course is designed in collaboration with Higher Education providers and local Businesses, this course will help you to develop your critical thinking and vocational skills. During this course you will benefit from listening to expert speakers from the industry, mentoring schemes, work experience and external visits. Throughout the course, our links with industry will help you to develop a greater awareness of professional practices in preparation for your work placement within a local company. We'll ensure that you have a strong approach to problem-solving both individually and in groups involving model-building and analysis, applying both theoretical and practical knowledge to make choices and find solutions. This course is equivalent to three A Levels and is therefore perfect for entry to degree programmes.

What You Will Learn

Course Content:

- Fundamentals of IT
- Global Information
- Business Computing
- Cyber Security

- Enterprise Business
- Software Engineering for Business
- Project Management
- Product Development
- Systems Analysis and Design
- Internet of Everything
- Web Design and Prototyping

Modules

Entry Requirements

Entry to this course requires 4 GCSEs at grade 4 or C, including GCSE English and Maths **or** a Level 2 IT qualification graded at a Merit as well as GCSE English and Maths at grade 4 or C. English and/or Maths will be included in your timetable if you have not achieved a GCSE at grade 4 or above in these subjects when you start your course.

Assessment

You will be assessed throughout the course by external examination, assignments and practical assessments. This will include project work and lab activities.

Progression

Successful completion of this course can lead to progression to further study, higher education and employment in the IT and Computing industry.