

Course Title	BTEC Digital Information Technology
Exam Board	Edexcel
Exam Board Website	www.pearson.org.uk
Course Code	603/2740/6
Controlled Assessment/Exam Weighting	60% Assignment 40% Exam

Course Description:

The award gives learners the opportunity to develop sector-specific knowledge and skills in a practical learning environment. The main focus is on four areas of equal importance, which cover:

- Development of key skills that prove learners' aptitude in using IT tools and techniques such as using spreadsheets to analyse and model data and gathering and combining digital assets to create an interactive product
- Knowledge that underpins effective use of skills, processes and attitudes in the sector such as different IT systems and technologies and how they are used by organisations and associated individuals
- Product development process that underpins effective ways of developing IT products and solutions
- Attitudes and ways of working that are important in the IT sector such as managing ethical and security issues and developing solutions to meet audience requirements.

The award complements the learning in other GCSE programmes such as Computer Science and Business. It requires learners to apply their knowledge and skills in practical ways, through projects that will enable them to develop their ideas, for example developing an interactive product to meet a specific brief.

Assessment:

Two components of internal assessment worth 30% each and one external exam worth 40%

Component number	Component title	GLH	Level	How assessed
1	Exploring User Interface Design Principles and Project Planning Techniques	36	1/2	Internal
2	Collecting, Presenting and Interpreting Data	36	1/2	Internal
3	Effective Digital Working Practices	48	1/2	External Synoptic

This course is suitable for:

People who are looking to develop their skills within a variety of different IT contexts during the course, including: practical skills including time management and personal organisational skills, presentational skills including addressing audiences using different media and forms, personal skills including presenting evidence of progression, interpersonal skills including communication and group work and cognitive skills including reflection and review of own and other peer's performance.

The course is designed to give those with a passion for using IT systems the chance to develop their skills so that they use these in real life contexts to better their aspects for a future career in the sector.

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Careers/Jobs

This course supports future careers as: Graphic/ Website designers, IT analysts, technicians, engineers, marketing executive, technology consultant, social media consultant
At Eton College Sixth Form, pupils can continue studying a Level 3 qualification in Information Technology provided they meet the entry requirements of a pass or higher.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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