

# **BTEC level 3 Extended Diploma IT Practitioners Edexcel**

## **What does the course involve?**

The BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT covers 18 units in 2 years. In the first year you will begin by understanding the IT sector by covering units such as computer systems, website production, networking and much more. Each unit is work-related and is designed to give you a full understanding of working in the IT sector. The skills which you will develop are focused on making you employable in the IT industry. The second year is filled with more in depth study and you will also have the chance to pick a specialist path to a career in Networking and Security.

As part of your main programme of study you will work towards a qualification in Maths where appropriate.

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## What units will I be studying?

- Communication and Employability Skills for IT
- Computer Systems
- Information Systems
- Organisational Systems Security
- E-Commerce
- Computer Networks
- Communication Technologies
- Systems Analysis and Design
- IT Technical Support
- IT Systems Troubleshooting and Repair
- Client Side Customisation of Web Pages
- Human Computer Interaction
- Website Production
- Installing and Upgrading Software
- Digital Graphics
- Computer Animation
- Computer Game Design
- Spreadsheet Modelling

## What are the career opportunities open to me if I take this course?

The BTEC level 3 Extended Diploma in IT gives you everything you need to go on and study for a degree in IT or Networking and Security. It is a great starting point for further study and your career. Alternatively having completed the BTEC level 3 Extended Diploma you can go straight into the world of work knowing that you have an excellent range of skills that will be welcomed in the IT industry. Its reputation and nationally and internationally recognised qualification make the BTEC level 3 Extended Diploma in IT the door to many opportunities.



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### **Entry Requirements for Level 3 Qualifications (A Level Equivalents):**

Learners must have at least 4 GCSEs at grade C or above to include English (or equivalent) or a merit or above at a full level 2 course. For Science, grade C at GCSE Maths (or equivalent) is required.

Learners at all levels will be expected to undertake an initial assessment to ascertain they are on the correct level of course.

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Details can be subject to change.