

## **VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:**

John Ruskin College, Selsdon Park Road, South Croydon, CR2 8JJ, 1 year Full-time.

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

5 GCSE grade A\*-D (9-3) that includes English & Maths or BTEC Level 1 Diploma and GCSE grade A\*-D (9-3) in English & Maths.

## **WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?**

ICT Level 2 BTEC Extended Certificate.

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This qualification will give you experience in a wide range of IT skills, from web design and Office applications to basic programming and hardware installation, and provide you with practical assignments. You will develop important skills needed by employers and it will provide stepping stones for entry to employment.

## **UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:**

The Level 2 Extended Certificate consists of three core units and six optional units that provide a total of 120 credits. You will be required to undertake GCSE retakes (English & Maths) if you have not yet achieved A\*-C in these areas. Students will also participate in work experience or a work based project during non-college days.

### **Core Units:**

- Unit 1 – The Online World (External Assessment)
- Unit 2 – Technology Systems (External Assessment)
- Unit 3 – A Digital Portfolio

### **Optional Units from the following list:**

- Unit 4 – Creating Digital Animation
- Unit 6 – Creating Digital Graphics
- Unit 8 – Mobile Apps Development
- Unit 12 – Software Development
- Unit 13 – Website Development
- Unit 14 – Maintaining and Installing Hardware

N.B: Optional Units are subject to change.

## **TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:**

Unit 1 and Unit 2 will be externally assessed with an online test. All other units are formally assessed by completed assignment work to meet deadlines.

**EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

- USB stick
- Folder
- Pen
- Pencil
- Notepaper

**WHERE CAN IT LEAD?**

Obtaining a merit or above in this course will allow you to move on to IT BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma or employment at a junior level.

**COURSE FEE:**

If you are under 19 on 31/08/2023, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over, please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

Please be aware that there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

**WHAT TO DO NEXT:**

If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 or at [clientservices@johnruskin.ac.uk](mailto:clientservices@johnruskin.ac.uk).

To apply online for this course please visit [www.johnruskin.ac.uk](http://www.johnruskin.ac.uk).

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