

Apprenticeship Computing & Games Development

BTEC FIRST DIPLOMA IN IT PRACTITIONERS

Level 2

Length 2 Years

Location HRC

Entry Requirements

Four GCSEs grade D or above (including English & Maths) plus a successful interview or First Diploma in IT @ Work, Merit grade or above, or equivalent.

Description

This course is for students who would like to learn about how a computer works, designing and building a web site, making updates, looking at security systems, putting together simple computer networks and creating and customising business documents. It is ideally suited to develop the skills and knowledge required in the ever-changing world of Information Technology. The course offers 'hands-on' practical teaching to give you the skills that are highly valued by employers.

About the Course

Each day has lectures and work-operation times, covering lots of interesting aspects of computer systems in the workplace. Over the year you will be covering:

- * Using ICT to Present Information
- * Introduction to Computer Systems
- * Customise Software Applications
- * Web Development
- * Networking Essentials
- * Installing Computer Software

You will also study a Level 2 iMedia Certificate, Digital Graphics, Digital Animation and Game Design.

How you are Assessed

You will have assignments to assess your understanding of the course, each course subject will have two or three assignments, and you will pass the course by successfully completing them all. The assignments are based on real world tasks you may encounter while working in the ICT industry.

Progression Routes

After successful completion of the course you can progress to an Advanced Apprenticeship incorporating the BTEC National Diploma in IT Practitioners or Computer Gaming.

Additional Information

Additional information can be obtained at interview.

Key Skills/Functional Skills – you will be expected to achieve these at the appropriate level if you do not have evidence of GCSE Grade C in relevant subjects, obtained within the last 5 years.

Employment rights and responsibilities (ERR): A short, separate assignment is required to evidence the apprentice's understanding of their employment rights and responsibilities.

**For a full Apprenticeship you are also required to undertake NVQ level 2
IT Practitioner**