

## What is the course about?

The qualification allows students to study IT to gain comprehensive knowledge, which will allow them to specialise with breadth and depth into more specialist and cutting edge job roles across the IT sectors and beyond.

### Course content

Units in this qualification include:

- Information Technology systems
- Relational database development
- Cyber security and incident management
- Website development

### Assessment

The students will be assessed in examination format, in a practical way and through coursework projects. It will be assessed through both internal and external assessments which include synoptic projects.

## Career pathways

Study IT related degree courses at higher education. The course carries up to a maximum of 56 UCAS Tariff points.

Employment opportunities: IT technical support, database administrator, field technician, network technician, infrastructure technician, network planner, network engineer, junior digital content developer, 3D graphics technician, virtual reality software technician, software developer, digital identity planners or digital content developers.

## Entry criteria

Minimum of five 4 to 9 grades at GCSE.