

Subject Title:	LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Type of Qualification:	Level 3 Portfolio Based
Examination Board:	Pearson
Location:	Glastry College or SERC
Subject Leader:	Mr L Copeland



Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at grade C. You do not need to have studied an IT related qualification at GCSE. If you have studied an IT related course you must have achieved a Grade C or equivalent.

What will I learn?

This is a portfolio based qualification which is a Level 3 qualification, equivalent to a 1 A' Level. The awarding body is Pearson.

Topics covered include:

- Unit 1: Information Technology Systems
- Unit 2: Creating Systems to Manage Information
- Unit 3: Using Social Media in Business
- Unit 5: Data Modelling OR Unit 6: Website Development

What skills will I develop?

This qualification is designed for learners who are interested in an introduction to the study of creating IT systems to manage and share information, alongside other fields of study, with a view to progressing to a wide range of higher education courses, not necessarily in IT.

Assessment

Externally examined modules (examinations): Unit 1: Information Technology Systems and Unit 2: Creating Systems to Manage Information.

Internally assessed modules (Controlled Assessment) Unit 3: Using Social Media in Business, Unit 5: Data Modelling OR Unit 6: Website Development.

Career Progression

The qualification is intended to carry UCAS points and is recognised by HE providers as contributing to meeting admission requirements to many relevant courses, if taken alongside other level 3 qualifications. It combines well with almost all subjects across the sciences, technology, arts and humanities, as part of a programme of learning. Students will be able to choose a wide range of degree programmes to progress to, but these will depend on the other qualifications they have taken.

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