

ICT - BTEC

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Why choose an ICT option?

If you are interested in the ever changing world of ICT within industry, then our courses can help you develop your skills to seek work in a wide range of careers.

Studying ICT at Parrs Wood will allow you to use a range of software applications and study a variety of topics. Our course will help you to develop your practical computer skills, as well as an understanding of how Social Networking has changed the way in which we communicate and how businesses utilise their functionality.

Few occupations or workplaces do not make use of Information and Communication Technology today.



Within BTEC ICT you will acquire:

- The skills to work collaboratively
- The ability to apply skills, knowledge and understanding of ICT in a range of contexts to solve problems
- An understanding of how ICT is used in a range of business settings including e-commerce, computer system design, social networking and website creation
- An awareness of the impact that legal considerations have on a business

Provisional Entry Requirements

An interest in ICT issues is a requirement of this course.



What You'll Study

BTEC ICT focuses on the practical application of ICT in the workplace.

It focuses on the skills that are in wide demand in the workplace and will help you to prepare for work in most areas of industry.

During this qualification you will study:

- Emerging technologies
- Computer components
- Legal issues in ICT
- Networking
- Hardware and Software
- Website development
- Managing Information systems
- Database design

And much more!



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Ideas for Progression

BTEC ICT offers skills to equip you for whichever chosen profession or further education route you choose. Virtually every chosen profession in the marketplace makes use of ICT to some degree, BTEC ICT will put you one step ahead.

Typical career paths include:

Animation, Game Design, Project Management, Advertising, Web Design, Database management and Network management.



Seher

"BTEC ICT was an appealing subject as I was able to apply my knowledge to real life scenarios. This course has enabled me to understand the main principles of ICT and how different organisations can utilise

technology in order to benefit their business. Across the two years, both of my teachers have constantly supported and encouraged me to reach my potential. BTEC ICT has enabled me to gain a place at the University of Manchester - a prestigious Russell group university."



Shail

"I picked BTEC ICT because I studied ICT at GCSE level and I enjoyed the subject thoroughly. This course is interesting and fun, I particularly enjoyed working as part of a team which we do in some of the tasks. I now have a better understanding of ICT and how to solve different problems using ICT which I can use on a daily basis."



Enrichment

Industry links are of central importance within the study of ICT. Here at Parrs Wood we are working hard to cement strong links to the Manchester business world and local businesses.

We work hard to immerse you in real life industry experiences.

ICT at Parrs Wood brings INNOVATION, CREATIVITY and ENJOYMENT to study while offering you the skills to be at the forefront of whichever path you choose.

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