

**BTEC
Information
Technology
Level 3**



Awarding Body: Pearson

Who is the course for?

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.

What can it lead to?

The qualification, when studied with other level 3 qualifications, is aimed at progression to higher education. However, it also enables students to develop the knowledge and skills needed for entry level roles related to IT, including vocational apprenticeship roles and trainee/entry level roles such as a social media specialist, content developer, web developer or business analyst.

What are the entry requirements?

At least 5 grade 4 GCSEs including Maths and/or English Language.

How will the course be structured?

One third External exam. Two thirds Internal assessment and practical tasks.

How will the course be assessed?

- Assignments set and marked by Rooks Heath teachers
- Tasks set and marked by Edexcel
- One exam in Year 2, set and marked by Edexcel

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Information Technology				
Unit number	Unit title	GLH	Type	How assessed
Mandatory units – learners complete and achieve all units				
1	Information Technology Systems	120	Mandatory Synoptic	External
2	Creating Systems to Manage Information	90	Mandatory	External
3	Using Social Media in Business	90	Mandatory	Internal
Optional units – learners complete 1 unit				
5	Data Modelling	60	Optional	Internal
6	Website Development	60	Optional	Internal

What equipment or materials will I need?

It will be necessary to purchase the course textbook which covers both years of the course.

Course offer conditions

Rooks Heath expects to run courses that are offered. However, courses that do not recruit to a satisfactory level may be offered at another centre or withdrawn.