# BTEC Digital Information Technology

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| **Career Pathways** | Subject specific routes:<br>Network Engineer, Website Developer, Interface Designer, Computer Systems Analyst, Computer and Information Systems Manager (IT Manager), Database Administrator, Information Security Analysts, Computer Network Architects, Network and Computer Systems Administrators.<br>IT is also useful to support work across a vast number of alternative sectors such as: Medicine, Engineering, Finance, Science, Entertainment and Creative. |
| **Examination Board** | Pearson |
| **Is this the right subject for me?** | The digital sector is a major source of employment in the UK, with 1.46 million people working in digital companies and around 45,000 digital jobs advertised at any one time. Digital skills span all industries; almost all jobs in the UK today require employees to have a good level of digital literacy.<br>The UK has positioned itself to be the 'digital capital of Europe' as it continues to invest billions every year in digital skills and commerce.<br><br>This course is ideal preparation if you want to contribute to this! |
| **What do I need to know, or be able to do, before taking this course?** | You should enjoy the IT elements covered in your Year 9 computing lessons specifically:<br>• Spreadsheets<br>• Presentations<br>• The exploration of how people in the real-world use technology<br><br>Your teacher will have made it clear which work in Year 9 you have done that is preparation for this.<br><br>Make sure you know the difference between this and computer science. |
| **You will not be doing any programming on this course!** | You will need to have access to a computer at home to practice the skills learnt in lessons. |
| **What will I learn?** |  |