BTEC LEVEL 3
National Extended Certificate in IT

Meadowhead School
Academy Trust

What entry requirements will I need?

5 GCSEs at 4/5 grade. Must include at least a grade 4 English and Maths. We also welcome students who have achieved a L2M in their Creative IMedia course overall. You must have good time management, organisation and an ability to work independently in order to succeed on this course.

What does the course involve?

This qualification is designed to give students a broad knowledge of IT. As well as developing their theoretical subject knowledge students get the opportunity to work on practical projects/tasks which will develop their confidence and skills in using a variety of software applications.

The BTEC IT course has 4 modules which students will study. This will involve an externally marked written exam paper, an externally marked timed assessment (IT based) and two pieces of coursework.

- Unit 1: Information Technology Systems – Externally marked exam paper (Jan Y13)
- Unit 2: Creating Systems to Manage Information – Externally marked time assessment (May Y12)
- Unit 3: Using Social Media in Business – Internally marked assignments (Completed Y12)
- Unit 6: Website Development - Internally marked assignments (Completed Y13)

Progression

The course is an ideal choice for students wishing to progress their studies further in higher education or for students looking for further qualifications to help them gain employment. BTEC level 3 courses offer the equivalent UCAS points as A-Level subjects.

Is there anything else I need to know?

Students should have a keen interest in IT and be willing to work on extended projects and coursework.

Where can I find out more?

You can find out more by speaking with Mr Kay, Mr Healey, Mrs Ali, Mr Benton, Miss Deal or Mr Green who would be happy to discuss your suitability for the course/course content in more detail.