



### **What the course will involve -**

This qualification is the equivalent of 3 A Levels. The course is aimed to be as practical and enjoyable as possible. Practical experiences and achievements are written up to form a coursework portfolio.

There are 18 units of work. These are - Communication and Employability Skills for IT, Computer Systems, Client Side Customisation of Web Pages, Website Production and Management, Animation, Information Systems, Databases, Spreadsheets, Software Design, System Security, Systems Analysis, Project Management (a double unit), E-Commerce, Controlling Systems Using ICT, Graphics, Event Driven Programming, Developing Computer Games.

**Exam Board: Edexcel**

# Btec National Award, Certificate & Diploma ICT

## **Assessment for Award (Equivalent to 1 A Level) -**

6 Units of work to be completed, 100% Coursework

## **Assessment for Certificate (Equivalent to 2 A Levels) -**

12 Units of work to be completed, 100% Coursework

## **Assessment for Diploma (Equivalent to 3 A Levels) -**

18 Units of work to be completed, 100% Coursework

## **What the course can lead to -**

A university or college degree course. Many degree courses and careers now will demand practical experience. The BTec National qualification provides exactly this.

You can go into a variety of ICT related careers or work within a business environment. BTec National is accepted by all universities and colleges should you wish to study ICT to degree level.



## **Entry Requirements -**

To follow this course you will need to meet the college's minimum entry requirement of 5 GCSEs at grade C or above. In addition, you will need to be prepared to work hard and to be expected to meet deadlines. Regular attendance and the desire to succeed are essential.