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AAQ

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The AAQ (Alternative Academic Qualification) Level 3 National Extended Certificate in IT is a two-year course that leads to a qualification that is equivalent to one A Level. The course provides an excellent grounding to go onto further study in an IT-related subject, or to seek an apprenticeship or employment.



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YOU WILL STUDY

There are five units of study over two years, two of which are written exams and three are controlled coursework assessment.

Coursework units (60%)

- **Spreadsheet Data Modelling:**

The practical application of spreadsheets in data analytics

- **Data and Digital Marketing:**

Covers the basics in digital marketing, including how data can be used to ensure a successful marketing campaign

- **Relational Database Design:**

You will learn how to manipulate data stored in a database using queries and reports, as well as how to design a suitable user interface

ASSESSMENT

40% External assessment

written and exam

60% Coursework portfolio

Coursework assignments can be written reports, videos, leaflets, website etc

Examined units

- **Fundamentals of Data Analysis:**

Covers how data is gathered, stored and manipulated to provide meaningful information in an organisation

- **Big Data and Learning Machines:**

You will learn about the importance of big data, and management of it, including the legal and ethical issues in data management. This unit also covers artificial intelligence and machine learning.

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