BTEC

Information Technology

Two-year course leading to a qualification the equivalent of one A Level

A vocational course with an emphasis on developing practical skills in key areas of IT/Computing

Extended Certificate = 1 A Level

YOU WILL STUDY

- Information technology systems
- Creating systems to manage information
- Using social media in business
- Data Modelling

ASSESSMENTS

- 53% External assessment – written and exam
- 47% Coursework portfolio – Coursework assignments can be written reports, videos, leaflets, website etc

SUPPORTING YOU

- Friendly, approachable tutor
- Additional support on an individual basis
- Regular group tutorials

WORK EXPERIENCE

Help from our Work Experience Co-ordinator to find a placement

- Placements during enrichment time or in the holidays
- Examples include working at a software company, social media work, community based projects.
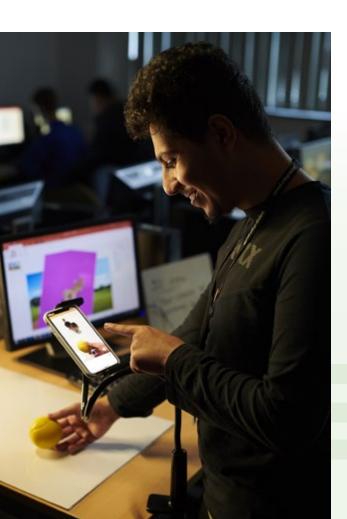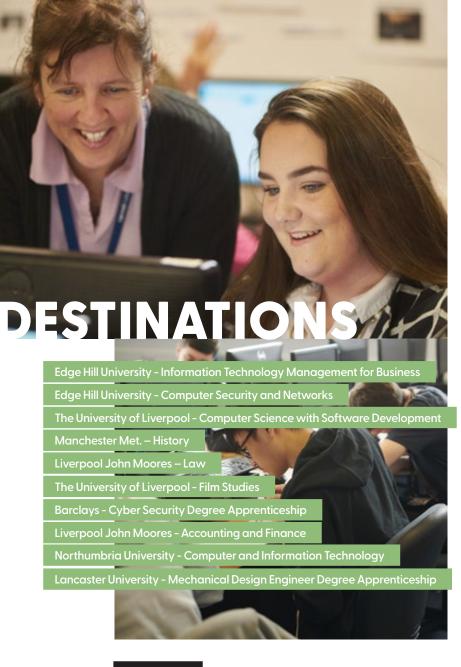
PROGRESSION

This course is an excellent grounding for further study in an IT-related subject or to seek an apprenticeship/employment.

Imagine what you can become

Software Developer → Technician
Data Analyst → Games Designer
Social Media Manager → Forensic Analyst
IT Security → Helpdesk Professional

DESTINATIONS

- Edge Hill University - Information Technology Management for Business
- Edge Hill University - Computer Security and Networks
- The University of Liverpool - Computer Science with Software Development
- Manchester Met. – History
- Liverpool John Moores – Law
- The University of Liverpool - Film Studies
- Barclays - Cyber Security Degree Apprenticeship
- Liverpool John Moores - Accounting and Finance
- Northumbria University - Computer and Information Technology
- Lancaster University - Mechanical Design Engineer Degree Apprenticeship

2023 RESULTS

Dist*- Dist 71% / Dist*- Merit 100%

SCAN HERE FOR FULL COURSE DETAILS

EXAM BOARD

PEARSON

My Experience

"I have loved studying IT at Carmel college, there is so much more to the course than I first expected. A large proportion of the first year is based around using social media and technology in businesses which is something I have an interest in.

The IT course is a mix of exam and coursework, taking some of the pressure away if exams are something you struggle with."

Grace Duvall
THE PRESCOT SCHOOL
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