

# 6<sup>th</sup> Form Courses

## IT



- How do organisations use ICT to improve internal systems?
- How do organisations use the power of Social Media to promote their core messages?
- How would you lead an organisations strategy in information systems?

By studying IT, you will be able to answer all these questions and more!

*"Technology is best when it brings people together"*

**Matt Mullenweg**

## **BTEC Extended Information Technology - Level 3**

### **What is the course like?**

A great course for students who would like to develop their ICT skills to specialise in Further Education or to use in a variety of other disciplines later. The Practical nature of the course means you leave with a number of measurable skills.

### **Course content**

You will study a total of four units over the two years, with there being one exam unit, one assignment unit, one task driven unit and an optional unit. You will be taught core IT concepts including:

- Information Technology (Written exam)
- Creating System to Manage Information (Task)
- Using Social Media in Business (Assignment)
- Data Modelling (Optional)
- Website Development (Optional)

### **Entry Requirement**

5 GCSEs at 9-4 including English and Maths

### **Duration**

2 years

### **How will I be assessed?**

2 Exam Units

2 Coursework Assignments

### **Where does it lead?**

This qualification will take you into many different university or apprenticeship courses, including courses not directly linked to Information Technology.

### **Is this course suitable for me?**

If you like practical courses that can lead to a very good university or apprenticeships, then yes, this course is right for you.

### **Additional information**

- Links with Wellington College.
- Education trips to local businesses
- Practical Curriculum building lots ICT skills that can be used across different subject areas

## How to Apply

- Complete and return an application form. Application forms are available from the Wellington Academy website: [www.thewellingtonacademy.org.uk](http://www.thewellingtonacademy.org.uk).
- Your completed application should be returned to Dave Bissington, Head of 6<sup>th</sup> Form, this can be done either via your tutor (if internal) or delivered to the school reception.
- Alternatively please complete an online form, found under 2021 – Applications on the 6<sup>th</sup> Form tab.
- You will have an individual course consultation, during which provisional courses will be agreed.
- The offer of the course will be conditional upon you meeting the required entry grades, any subject specific criteria and having a suitable reference from your previous school.
- Your final interview will be held immediately after you have received your GCSE results. This is when your actual offer is negotiated and confirmed.

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