

Extended Project

As part of your study you will need to complete a substantial extended project. You can choose the topic to reflect an area of personal interest or based on the experience of your work based learning. You will be required to plan, research, analyse and review this project. This will be the opportunity to bring all the themes we study together.



Where will this lead ?

An advanced diploma will prepare you for a variety of degrees and particularly courses such as Computer Science, Information Systems and Business Management. Primarily, the diploma equips you for being successful in the workplace through showing initiative, independence, good time management and team working skills.

Want to know more ?

<http://yp.direct.gov.uk/diplomas>
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ICT Advanced Diploma



What are Diplomas

These are a new suite of qualifications with the emphasis on 'learning by doing'. Central to these qualifications is work related placement (at least 10 days).

Level 3 diplomas (advanced) are worth 2.5 A levels each. (3.5 A levels including the additional or specialist learning)
A typical student would normally study their diploma along side an A level – referred to as 'Additional learning' or another ICT specific qualification – referred to as 'Specialist Learning'.

The ICT Diploma

The introduction of the ICT diploma is in response to the opportunities available in the UK IT industry which currently employs over one million people. A student completing this diploma would leave college with the skills and experience to make a successful career in IT.

The focus of the ICT diploma is on the following themes

Business: How organisations work and the role technology can play

People: How to work well with other people.

Technology: How to create technology solutions.

You will combine these skills to run an effective project.

The ICT diploma offers the following units. This is known as the principal learning

Unit Title
The potential of technology
Understanding organisations
Professional development
Creating technology solutions
Multimedia and digital projects
Making projects successful
Managing technology systems

Two of the above units are assessed through examination whilst the others are assessed through internal assessment of coursework.

Functional Skills

You will need to undertake Functional skills in English, Maths and ICT. Along with the principal learning, these prove to Universities and employers that you have the full range of competencies they need.

