

What will I learn?

This course will help you to learn:

- How to become 'tech savvy' – producers of technology products and systems, rather than just consumers of them.
- About the opportunities and skills required in the IT sector and some aspects of the creative industries, eg computer games development.
- About the types of jobs and companies you could work for and the attitude that is required to work in the Information and Creative Technology sector.

How will I learn?

The course is delivered at the Coleg Menai Llangefni site over 2 years (Years 10 and 11). It will be taught between 4pm and 6pm once a week, i.e. 2 hours a week over 2 years, and transport will be provided from and back to your school. This course is a mix of classroom and practical tasks and you will get a chance to prepare and practise your skills before you are assessed, so that you know and understand what you will have to do.

What will I need?

Experience and competence in using computers, preferably in creating content.

How will I be assessed?

By the performance of assignments and practical work, which will be assessed mainly by your course tutor. You will also complete a portfolio of work, as well as sit an external examination for the core unit.

What happens after this course?

After Year 11, you could go on to the full time Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma. You could also choose other suitable qualifications depending on what you want to look at next. Your careers adviser will be able to help you with your choices when you leave school.

Job Ideas!

- Software Engineer
- Website Content Manager
- Computer Animator
- Graphic Designer

Want to know more?

To find out more about this course, visit the following web page:

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-firsts/information-and-creative-technology-2012-nqf.html>

Or contact: www.careerswales.com

Website Coding (BTEC Level 2 First Award in Information and Creative Technology)