

HOW IS THIS QUALIFICATION ASSESSED?

Applied Practical Assessment (Set Task / Project) Students solve realistic digital tasks – such as configuring a network, diagnosing technical system faults, setting up data storage permissions, or writing AI prompt workflows to solve a business problem.

Written Core Examinations – Externally set and marked written paper(s). Tests understanding of fundamental principles, including cybersecurity risks, data privacy laws (GDPR), system architecture theory, and automated decision-making ethics.

WHAT PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Study alongside : Business • Mathematics • English • Psychology • Art & Design or Graphics • Media • Sport • Criminology • Law

An increasingly popular route for students to take after college has been in the direction of a Degree Apprenticeships which offers a work based route to study and learn to degree level with companies such as Cisco, CGI, Ageas, Barclays Bank, Microsoft, Vodafone and Signify (Philips UK) Similarly university based degrees such as • BA Business Studies • BSc Information Systems • BSc Computer Science would be typical routes followed into IT specialisms



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V LEVEL DIGITAL SYSTEMS AND DATA – IT

WHAT IS A V LEVEL?

V Levels (Vocational Levels) represent a bold new standard in post-16 education, crafted specifically for ambitious students who want to build highvalue practical expertise.

- Equivalent in size and rigor to an A Level or BTEC, a V Level is an applied qualification that blends deep technical knowledge with hands-on, project-based learning.
- It equips you with industry-grade skills, carries full UCAS points for university progression, and opens direct doors to top-tier apprenticeships and modern careers in areas such as Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, Data Analysts, System Engineers....
- V Levels don't just teach you about the future – they empower you to build it.



WHAT WILL YOU STUDY AS PART OF THIS QUALIFICATION?

Digital Systems & Infrastructure

Cybersecurity & Threat Prevention

Artificial Intelligence & Automation

Web & Digital Solution Design

System Diagnostics & Fault Resolution

Professional & Ethical Practice

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WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

- The V Level in Digital Systems and Data is designed for curious, practical thinkers who love solving puzzles, uncovering hidden patterns, and understanding how technology works.
- Whether you see yourself stepping into highgrowth roles like Data Analyst, Cybersecurity Specialist, Cloud Architect, or Systems Engineer, this qualification provides the ultimate launchpad.
- It is equally suited for ambitious minds aiming for competitive university degrees in Computer Science, Information Systems, or Business Analytics, as well as those targeting prestigious Degree Apprenticeships with leading global tech firms.
- If you are driven by technology, motivated by practical challenges, and eager to keep your future career options wide open, this is where your journey begins.