



DIPLOMA IN DIGITAL APPLICATIONS FOR IT USERS (LEVEL 1)

Exam Board

EDEXCEL Diploma In Digital Applications (DiDA) - Level 1

Overview

This full time course is designed for young people who wish to learn about Digital Applications in order to support their employment or study. After one year students who wish to progress further in IT can move onto the Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in IT or other vocational level courses.

The entry requirements for this DiDA – Level 1 are 4 GCSEs at grade E or equivalent. You will also need to be able to demonstrate you that you have literacy and numeracy at Entry level 2 equivalent. You will also be expected to have basic ICT skills – using word processing, spreadsheet and graphics software.

Over the year you will study and be assessed in the following four units.

Unit 1 - Using ICT

This unit provides learners with the knowledge and skills they need to design and produce publications for print and screen that are fit for audience and purpose. It also empowers learners with the skills to proceed onto the other units of the course. You will learn how to present your work in an e-portfolio which will be the standard way of submitting work for all units.

Unit 2 – Multimedia

This unit provides learners with the knowledge and skills they need to design and produce effective multimedia products. You will learn to combine sound, image, text and moving image to create multimedia products which you will test and refine according to feedback.

Unit 3 – Graphics

This unit provides learners with the knowledge and skills they need to design and produce effective graphic products that communicate successfully onscreen and in print. You will demonstrate your ability to create effective images and graphic products through in your work in a major project

Unit 5 - Games Authoring

What makes some games better than others? In this unit you will investigate what makes a game successful and learn how to plan, design and create great games for others to play.