

# Shoeburyness High School

## Sixth Form Subject Information

# Information Technology

*BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate*



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## Subject Information

- Pearson – Edexcel exam board.
- Year 12 consists of: Unit 2 Creating Systems to Manage Information (5-hour practical database exam) and Unit 3 Using Social Media in Business (coursework).
- Year 13 consists of: Unit 1 Information Technology Systems (2-hour written exam) and Unit 6 Website Development (coursework).



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## Subject Content

- Unit 1: Learners study the role of computer systems and the implications of their use in personal and professional situations.
- Unit 2: Learners study the design, creation, testing and evaluation of a relational database system to manage information.
- Unit 3: Learners explore how businesses use social media to promote their products and services.
- Unit 6: Learners investigate website development principles and design/develop a website.



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## Entry requirements

**Pathway 2 entry requirements:** 5 GCSEs (or equivalent) at Grade 4/Level 2 Pass and above

**Subject entry requirements:** There are no formal entry requirements but we expect learners to have qualifications at or equivalent to Level 2. Learners are most likely to succeed if they have: five GCSEs at grade 5 / C grades or above and/or BTEC qualification(s) at Level 2; achievement in English and mathematics through GCSE or Functional Skills.



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## Career Progression

The qualification enables learners to develop knowledge and skills needed for entry-level roles related to IT, including vocational apprenticeship roles and trainee/entry-level roles such as a social media specialist, web/content developer, or business analyst.



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## University Progression

The qualification carries UCAS points and is recognised by HE providers as contributing to the admission requirements to a wide range of degree courses, if taken alongside other qualifications as part of a two-year programme of learning.



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