

AAQ in Computing



Course Overview

Alternative Academic Qualifications (AAQs) offer both theoretical and practical learning, they perfectly complement A-levels as a part of a mixed programme of learning, helping to bring more theoretical learning to life.

AAQs are equivalent in UCAS points to one A level and offer vocationally-relevant learning in a specific subject area.

The qualification is designed to be taken alongside A Levels as part of a study programme and can link to learning in A Levels such as:

- Maths
- Science
- Art and design
- Business

What You Will Study

The course specification includes a number of units, including content related to:

- Human-Computer Interaction
- Programming Fundamentals
- Computer Network Security and Encryption
- Practical Programming

In addition to classroom-based theory lessons, you will take part in hands-on learning within our workshop areas. This course gives students the chance to develop the following skills:

- Managing yourself and your learning
- Solving problems and strengthening critical thinking
- Risk management and project management

How You Will Be Assessed

Students on the course are assessed in three ways: Over 50% of the course is assessed through external assessments set by the exam board. There are also internal assignments and projects, and synoptic tasks, which are set to assess how well students can take a project management approach to their coursework, bringing together understanding of theory and practical application.

START DATE

September

LEVEL

Level 3

STUDY MODE

Full-time

DURATION

2 years

AWARDING BODY

BTEC

LOCATION

Selby College



For further information about this course, including Entry Requirements, Assessments and Further Study, scan the QR code.

Need More Information?

For additional course information please contact the Course Information Team on **01924 789111** or email courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk.

To learn more about Selby College, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk.

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Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 9-5, including English and Maths.

Further Study

Higher Education to study for degrees in: computer science, digital and IT.

Progression onto apprenticeships or employment in entry level computing roles.