

# Entry 3 Computing & IT



## Course Overview

In the future, digital literacy will be essential for success in any field. Whether you want to be a doctor, a lawyer, a teacher, or a business owner, you'll need to be able to use technology effectively.

That's why it's so important to start teaching digital literacy skills to students early. The units chosen for this course are designed to give students a solid foundation in Computing & IT. By learning how to design and build programs, understand data, and manage projects, students will be well-equipped to face the challenges of the future.

In addition to the technical skills, students will also develop a range of transferable skills, such as problem-solving, critical thinking, and teamwork. These skills will make them more well-rounded employees and give them a competitive edge in the job market.

You will learn through the use of a variety of software packages and a mixture of practical and theory sessions with the aim of developing knowledge, understanding and application.

Preparation for employment in the IT and digital sector is a key element of your learning.

## What You Will Study

- Skills for Learning
- Team Challenge
- Designing a Product
- Creating a Product
- Going on a Visit
- Living with Online Technology
- Using Technology for a Purpose
- Managing Time

## How You Will Be Assessed

Written Assignments and practical observations/tasks, external (exams), internal (assignments) and synoptic (projects) and some units are externally assessed via online exams.

## Entry Requirements

GCSEs at Grade 3-1, including English and Maths.

### START DATE

September

### LEVEL

Entry Level 3

### STUDY MODE

Full-time

### DURATION

1 year

### AWARDING BODY

Pearson BTEC

### LOCATION

Wakefield 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 Wakefield College, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website **www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

## Quick Links



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## Further Study

On completion with the appropriate pass plus English and Maths grades, you can progress through the levels, you can then progress to Higher Education to study for an HNC/D, Foundation Degree or BA/BSc degree.