## **BTEC IT Y13 CURRICULUM OUTLINE**

Term	Topic/Unit of work	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
Y13 Autumn Term 1	Unit 1 Digital devices in IT systems	Review Digital devices, their functions and use, peripheral devices and media, Computer software in an IT system, Emerging technologies, Choosing IT systems,	Answer exam questions on the knowledge gained Apply knowledge gained to a practical situation	Past exam questions on digital devices & transmitting data
	Transmitting data	Connectivity, Networks, Issues relating to the transmission of data		
	Unit 6 - Understand the principles of website development	Purpose and principles of website products, factors affecting website performance.	Apply knowledge gained to a practical situation	A report describing the different types and purposes of websites - Start
Y13 Autumn Term 2	Unit 1 Operating online Protecting data and information Impact of IT systems	Online systems, online communities  Threats to data, information and systems, protecting data  Online systems, impact on organisations, using and manipulating data  Moral and ethical issues, legal issues	Answer exam questions on the knowledge gained Applying knowledge and understanding to different IT contexts  Develop an understanding of how these contexts impact on organisations behaviour	Past exam questions on digital devices, transmitting data, operating online, protecting data and information and impact of IT systems & Issues  Mock exam
	Unit 6 - Understand the principles of website development	Purpose and principles of website products, factors affecting website performance.	Apply knowledge gained to a practical situation	A report describing the different types and purposes of websites - Complete

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Y13 Spring Term 1	Unit 1 – Information Technology systems	Review unit 1 material in preparation for exam	Answer exam questions on the knowledge gained Applying knowledge and understanding to different IT contexts	External exam
	Unit 6 Design a website to meet client requirements  Develop a website to meet client requirements	Website design, common tools and techniques used to produce websites  Client-side scripting languages, website development, website review, website optimisation, skills, knowledge and behaviours.	Apply knowledge gained to a practical situation  Apply the knowledge learnt of how to design and develop a website to meet client requirements.	Learners' devised design documentation arising from the identification of client requirements. A digital version of the website product, including an observation record sheet and supporting documentation, such as scripts and annotated screenshots, to justify design decisions. A report evaluating the design and the website against the client requirements.
Y13 Spring Term 2	Design a website to meet client requirements  Develop a website to meet client requirements	Website design, common tools and techniques used to produce websites  Client-side scripting languages, website development, website review, website optimisation, skills, knowledge and behaviours.	Apply the knowledge learnt of how to design and develop a website to meet client requirements.	A digital version of the website product, including an observation record sheet and supporting documentation, such as scripts and annotated screenshots, to justify design decisions. A report evaluating the design and the website against the client requirements

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Y13 Summer Term 1	Design a website to meet client requirements  Develop a website to meet client requirements	Website design, common tools and techniques used to produce websites  Client-side scripting languages, website development, website review, website optimisation, skills, knowledge and behaviours.	Apply the knowledge learnt of how to design and develop a website to meet client requirements.	A digital version of the website product, including an observation record sheet and supporting documentation, such as scripts and annotated screenshots, to justify design decisions.  A report evaluating the design and the website against the client requirements
	Information Technology systems	Review unit 1 material in preparation for exam retake	Answer exam questions on the knowledge gained Applying knowledge and understanding to different IT contexts	External exam
Y13 Summer Term 2	Course complete	-	-	-