

# Which KS4 Digital Qualification is right for me?

Everybody's different! The three scenarios below may help you recognise some of your own interests and goals, and decide on which qualification you may want to take.

## BTEC Tech Award in Digital Information Technology

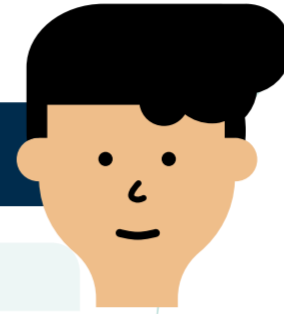
**Name:** Steven

**Interests:** App design, social media, cyber security

**Career goals:** UI/UX designer • Cyber Security Technologist • Network administrator

**Skills Steven will learn:** User Interface design, data, cloud storage and cyber security.

**Next Steps:** Level 3 BTEC National in Information Technology • Digital apprenticeship



**It's so up to date it gives every single student the opportunity to learn current standards in IT.**

Simon Pykett, BTEC IT Teacher, UTC Plymouth

**The practical onscreen assessment approach will prepare students well for eventual employment.**

Matt Hogan, Learning Manger (Secondary) at Raspberry Pi

## Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Computer Science 2020

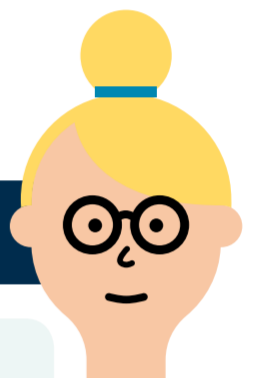
**Name:** Amina

**Interests:** Gaming, programming, puzzles, problem solving, repairing computers

**Career goals:** Project Manager • Computer Games Developer  
Software Developer • Web Content Manager • Social Media Manager

**Skills Amina will learn:** Understanding hardware and software components, computer networks and security, what algorithms are and how they work, data analysis in computing technologies.

**Next Steps:** A levels in Computer Science • BTEC Level 3 National in Computing  
• Apply for an apprenticeship • Entry level role in the digital industry



## BTEC Tech Award in Creative Media Production

**Name:** Michael

**Interests:** Web design, video editing, photography, podcasts, video games

**Career goals:** Web Designer • Videographer/film maker • Animator  
Graphic designer • Games designer

**Skills Michael will learn:** Technical skills and techniques, how to develop creative ideas and produce digital media products in response to a brief, using planning and production processes.

**Next Steps:** Level 3 BTEC National in Creative Media • Apply for an apprenticeship  
• Entry level creative role



**The top 5 skills employers look for that you'll learn through our digital qualifications are:**



Problem Solving



Analytics



Researching Skills



Data Analysis Skills



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