Which KS4 Digital Qualification is right for me?

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

- Problem Solving
- Analytics
- Researching Skills
- Data Analysis Skills
- Organisation

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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

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
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

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
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

The practical onscreen assessment approach will prepare students well for eventual employment.
Matt Hogan, Learning Manager (Secondary) at Raspberry Pi

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