



Computing @ Wyke COLLEGE

Calling all 'A-Level' applicants – are you interested in Computing?

If the answer is yes, then why not select our **BTEC Certificate/Subsidiary Diploma** as one of your 'A-Level' options. The Certificate is equivalent to an AS (up to 70 UCAS points) and the Subsidiary Diploma is equivalent to a full A-Level (up to 140 UCAS points).

On the course you will:

- Find out how computers work
- Write your own computer programs
- Design and create web sites
- Create interactive computer animations
- Develop advanced-level application skills
- Have four hands-on sessions every week in one of our new hi-tech IT suites
- Learn, achieve and develop skills by completing 'real-world' scenario assignments

"A great course and worth considering taking alongside A-Levels. The course is 100% coursework, which is good when studying for exams as you have one less subject to revise for - and it has the same recognition as an A-Level. The teachers are friendly and always offer support and help when needed."

Reece Bilton (A-Level Maths, A-Level Accounting, BTEC IT - now studying Accounting and Financial Management at University)

"The course allowed me to pursue all my favourite IT subjects, such as programming, animation and web design, all in one examination-free course. If you are interested in computing, this is the course for you!"

Rhys Drury (A-Level Biology, A-Level English, BTEC IT - now studying Computer Science at University)

"The course has been an interesting and enjoyable experience. It has developed my IT skills and provided me with the opportunity to practice and develop these skills. It also puts you in good stead for University, as it develops other skills, such as research and personal organisational. Having a balance of A-levels and BTECs demonstrates your ability to cope with different types of work and allows people with different learning styles to prove that they can excel in certain areas. The work's hard and challenging but very satisfying."

Tom Kingston (A-Level Biology, A-Level English, BTEC IT - now studying Bio-medical Science at University)

Interested in a career in Computing? Why not consider our **BTEC Extended Diploma**.

- Equivalent to 3x A-Levels (up to 420 UCAS points) and a proven progression route to university
- 100% pass rate for five consecutive years
- 12 sessions every week in one of our new IT suites fitted with new computers, high-speed network and Internet connections and access to industry-standard application and development software
- You will develop skills in programming, web design, systems analysis and design, computer animation, hardware, software installation and configuration, networking and communications.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed the course. With the help of excellent tutors and a fun, comfortable learning environment, I had no doubt that I was on the right course for what I wanted to do. I have learnt many skills relating to IT such as web design, programming and project planning, all of which have contributed to my successful application to study Computer Science at university. For those who want a career in IT, I would recommend the BTEC Diploma. The friendly and supportive IT tutors at Wyke not only help you achieve your best but they want you to achieve your best and will push you to the limit."

Emma Challis (BTEC Diploma - now studying Computer Science at University)

Not interested in the technical side of IT but interested in developing a comprehensive set of advanced IT application skills, then take a look at our **A-Level Applied ICT** course.

To find out more about our full range of IT and Computing courses, contact: IT@wyke.ac.uk