

# The Edexcel Information Technology Diploma

## Random week at a glance...

- Mon:** Visited HomeKwik estate agents to see how their PC's are networked.
- Tues:** Effectiveness at work seminar.
- Weds:** Really interesting class comparing success of London Transport's Oyster card with £1 billion failure of Pathway smartcards for benefit payments.
- Thurs:** Reviewed business case for new software support program.
- Fri:** Professional development presentation.

I could be a...

Business Analyst  
Computer Technician  
IT Systems Engineer  
Programmer  
Software Developer  
Support Analyst  
Systems Analyst  
System Infrastructure Specialist  
Technical Architect  
Web Developer

This qualification will help you acquire knowledge and develop valuable transferable skills within the IT and telecommunications sector. You'll be looking at the e-economy in-depth, which could lead to a career as an IT professional, business manager or entrepreneur.

### The Diploma puts an equal emphasis on:

- Business
- People
- and Technology.

You'll learn about IT through real-life work situations, including the internet, multimedia solutions and the use of technology in sport and music.

### Level 1 1st term snapshot

- Created a single table database.
- Designed and developed a web site promoting Dave's band.
- Finished my section (on email and texts) of our team's report on effective business communication.



### Level 2 1st term snapshot

- Reported on two online businesses, looking at how technology is integral to their operation.
- Investigated data protection in the IT environment.
- Scripted a programme for online household skip ordering.



### Level 3 1st term snapshot

- Wrote opportunities and risks report on the introduction of video conferencing at CS Systems Ltd.
- Gave constructive feedback on each teams' ethical policies presentation.
- Analysed a technology solutions life cycle: spec/design/development/testing/implementation/evaluation/operation/maintenance.

