Programme of study for BTEC Level 3 IT (Year 13)

Autumn (1 st term)	Autumn (2 nd term)	Spring (1 st term)	Spring (2 nd Term)	Summer (1 st term)	Summer (2 nd term)
From: Sept To: Dec		From: Jan To: Feb	From: Feb To: Apr	From: Apr To: May	From: June To: July
 Topic / Key Question: Unit 1 - Learners study the role of computer systems and the implications of their use in personal and professional situations. Learning aims: The implications for individuals and organisations of using online IT systems. Operating Online (Systems & communities) The issues and implications of storing and transmitting information in digital form. (Protecting Data and Information) Impact of IT Systems (On services, organisations and using and manipulating data) Issues: The concepts, impacts and implications of issues resulting from the use of IT systems (Moral, ethical and legal) Skills: reading technical texts, effective writing, analytical skills 		 Topic / Key Question: Unit 1 - Revision For exam Unit 3 - Learners explore how businesses use social media to promote their products and services. Learners also implement social media activities in a business to meet requirements. Learning aims: Explore the impact of social media on the ways in which businesses promote their products and services Develop a plan to use social media in a business to meet requirements Skills: Reading technical texts, effective writing, research, analytical skills 	Topic / Key Question: Unit 3 – Learners will design and implement a social media plan to meet client requirements. Learning aims: Implement the use of social media in a business. Skills: Mathematics skills, Creativity skills, Problem solving	Topic / Key Question: Unit 3 – Implement the use of social media in a business. Review social media plans and campaign Learning aims: Implement and review the use of social media in a business. Skills: Effective writing analytical skills, Problem solving, communication skills	Signed off
End of term 1 assessment to cover: AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4 and AO5 External exam		 End of term 2 assessment to cover: Internal assignment 1 and 2 Assignment 1 P1 P2, M1, D1 Assignment 2 P3-P6, M2, M3, D2, D3 		End of year assessment to cover: Assignment 2 P3-P6, M2, M3, D2, D3	
Rationale for sequence: Synoptic unit, therefore, the unit has to be delivered in second year of the course. Delivering first term to give learners opportunity chance to improve grade		Rationale for sequence: Mandatory unit to complete course	Rationale for sequence: Mandatory unit to complete course	Rationale for sequence: Mandatory unit to complete course	Rationale for sequence:
Home – Learning:	Home – Learning:	Home – Learning:	Home – Learning:	Home – Learning:	Home – Learning:
Related to topic	Related to topic	Related to topic covered at	Related to topic	Related to topic	
covered at the time	covered at the time	the time and assignment completion	covered at the time and assignment completion	covered at the time and assignment completion	

Reading / High Quality	Reading / High Quality	Reading / High Quality Text:	Reading / High	Reading / High Quality	Reading / High Quality			
Text:	Text:	Understanding technical	Quality Text:	Text:	Text:			
Understanding technical	Understanding technical	language	Understanding	Understanding technical				
language	language		technical language	language				
Numeracy:	Numeracy:	Numeracy:	Numeracy:	Numeracy:	Numeracy:			
Costs to a business	Reliability of data	Understanding data	Understanding	Understanding				
			Implications of new	Implications of new				
			data	data				
Enrichment / opportuniti	es to develop cultural capit	tal (including careers, WRL and	SMSC):					
Rights of individuals and rules for companies storing data. Job roles using software covered.								