

A photograph of three students in a classroom setting. Two students, a young man and a young woman, are looking at a white drone held by a third student, a young man with a beard wearing a blue sweater. They are all focused on the device. In the background, there are computer monitors and a bulletin board with various papers pinned to it.

Digital and Computing Technologies Foundation Diploma - C097

This course has been designed to help you to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in general Digital Industry subjects. This is a broad based qualification that provides you with the opportunity to progress towards further academic study or employment.

COURSE DETAILS

This programme consists of a range of units studied over one year. The units you will study will be from the following:

Mandatory

- Information Technology Systems
- Create and Manage Information
- Using Social Media in Business
- Programming

Plus 2 optional units which your tutor will confirm, for example:

- Data Modelling
- Website Development
- Mobile Apps Development
- Computer Games Development

ENTRY GUIDELINES

Priority will be given to applicants who are 16-18 years old.

4 GCSEs at grade 9-4 (A*-C), including English Language and Maths.

or

Relevant Level 2 qualification at merit or distinction and English Language and Maths at grade 9-4 (A*-C).

and

Satisfactory interview, assessment and school report or reference.

ASSESSMENT METHOD

You will apply your learning and demonstrate your knowledge through the completion of practical assessments in the form of internally assessed assignments and externally assessed tasks and written exams.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are you aged 16-18?

Study programmes are full-time courses for 16-18 year olds which include:

- A qualification such as BTEC Extended Diploma
- Meaningful work experience or preparation for work
- English and maths, if you don't already have GCSE grade A* - C in English and maths (Grade 4 or above)
- To learn effectively on your course you will need to use certain items of equipment and undertake particular activities. We will provide these for your use whilst in College, but to enhance your learning experience further we require you to make a contribution to trips throughout the year. Do you need support with the cost of this?

WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

Successful completion of the course will provide the opportunity for students to progress to the Extended Diploma in IT.

Explore potential careers via [Career Match](#) — it provides current local data on wages and employment prospects.

You could progress to these Wirral Met courses:

- [C048 - Foundation Degree Computer Science](#)

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	Full Time	C097P001	

If you are aged 16-18:

This study programme will be FREE for most students who are aged 16-18 on 31 August, or students aged 19-24 with an Education, Health & Care Plan.

If you are aged 19 or over:

Fee : £2850.00

The fee quoted is for the academic year 23/24.

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 25th April, 2024 and may be subject to change.