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Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Information Technology

Location	Stockport College
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	Computing
Start Date	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Course Code	SFP-CP1C-1100

Course Overview

If you are curious about the world of Information Technology and want to build practical skills for a future career, this course offers the perfect starting point. The Level 1 Introductory Certificate in IT is designed for students who are eager to explore digital technologies - from everyday software applications to specialist platforms like web development and digital media production.

Course Requirements

4 GCSE's at Grade 2 or above (including Maths or English language).

What You Will Learn

This course focuses on what you can achieve, not just what you already know. Through a flexible, unit-based structure, you will gain hands-on experience in:

- Creating websites and digital animated graphics
- Designing spreadsheets and solving IT-related problems
- Producing digital information and using communication technologies
- Working on mini projects that simulate real-world tasks

These activities are designed to be engaging and practical, helping you build confidence and creativity while working both independently and in teams.

Skills You will Develop

Alongside technical knowledge, you'll develop a wide range of transferable skills that are valuable in any career path:

- Problem solving and critical thinking
- Communication and collaboration
- Research and project planning
- Organisation and personal progression strategies

These skills are embedded throughout the course and assessed through a mix of assignments and practical tasks, ensuring you're prepared for the next step in your journey.

Assessment

You will undertake internally assessed assignments

Progression

Whether you are aiming for a career in IT or planning to progress to further qualifications, this course provides a solid foundation. It is ideal for anyone ready to take their first step on the digital career ladder.

You will be supported every step of the way by experienced tutors and a vibrant learning environment that encourages growth, confidence, and ambition.

Career Options

The course will provide you with skills required to succeed in roles in digital & IT, cyber security, website design, database management and software development.

Mandatory Units

Being Organised

Developing a Personal Progression Plan

Contact Details

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