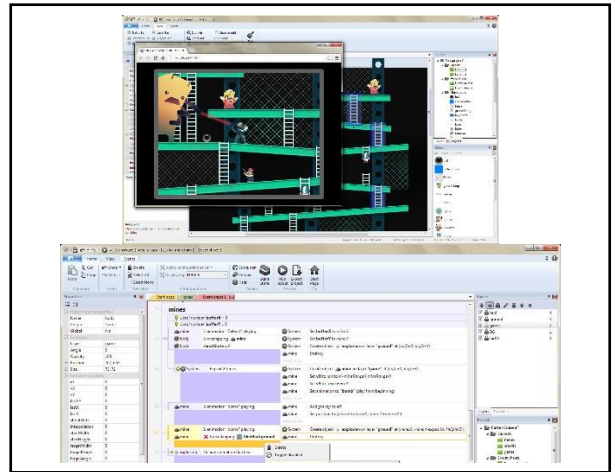


Nower Hill 6th Form:

*Inspiration, excellence,
opportunity - a confident future*

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Digital Games Production



Who is the course for?

This course is intended as an Applied General qualification and is the equivalent in size to one A Level. It is good preparation if learners are considering an apprenticeship in the creative and design route but also supports access to a range of higher education courses in the wider media industry.

What can it lead to?

Carries UCAS points and is recognised by higher education providers. Alongside other relevant A Levels/Level 3 qualifications it enables the progression onto degree courses such as:

- BA (Hons) in Computer Games Art
- BSc (Hons) in Games Design Technology
- BSc (Hons) in Games and Animation Production

What will I Study?

There are two mandatory units, which cover the following aspects of digital games production:

- Digital games production
- Digital media skills

In addition to the mandatory content, learners take three optional units, which will introduce students to sector specialist areas, including working in particular environments, and will link with relevant technical roles. The optional units are:

- App production
- 2D Animation
- Games testing

How will I be taught?

A combination of theory together with a large element of practical application. Students will apply learning from across the qualification to the completion of defined vocational tasks.

How will I be assessed?

Externally assessed

Unit 3: Digital Media Skills 120 GLH

A single task set and marked by exam board and completed within 30 hours of supervised conditions

Coursework projects – internally assessed

Unit 9: App Production 60 GLH

Unit 13: Digital Games Production 60 GLH

Unit 33: 2D Animation 60 GLH

Unit 42: Games Testing 60 GLH

What Equipment or materials will I need?

Standard stationery and writing materials, plus ideally access to a computer with ability to download free game making software.

What are the entry requirements?

Grade C or above in level 2 CiDA/Creative iMedia/ICT/Computing, plus GCSE English, mathematics and science at grade C or above.