

One-year programme for year 11 students

RELOAD MY FUTURE



OVERVIEW

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Reload My Future' is a one-year programme specifically aimed at supporting young people to progress into apprenticeships or employment, continuing the legacy of great destinations for Bucks UTC students. It aims to address the development and apprenticeship employment gaps created by the Covid-19 pandemic and will provide an invaluable opportunity for young people to work with our employer sponsors and partners and caring staff team.

WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS?

We have devised two pathways:

- A one-year full time **level 3 programme** for students that secure GCSE grades 4+ in English and Maths and other level 2 grade pass+ qualifications
- A one-year full time **level 2 programme** for students that secure GCSE grades 3 in English and/or Maths alongside other level 1 grade pass+ qualifications

HOW WILL YOU STUDY?

The programme will be delivered through a blended learning approach, a combination of face to face learning sessions, online learning sessions and work placement opportunities.

We are working with our employers to ensure placements will be available and these may be delivered as virtual work placements whilst the pandemic continues.



WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

Level 2 Reload My Future

- English and Maths GCSE grade 3
- Computing or Building Studies at Level 1 pass or above
- Interview

Level 3 Reload My Future

- English and Maths GCSE grade 4+
- Computing or Building Studies at Level 2 pass or above
- Interview

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

You will study a range of qualifications to build your CV and your confidence. You will take part in the UTC careers programme and will have the opportunity to take part in work placements and community volunteering. All of this will help to prepare you for the next steps in your career. The details of the qualifications can be seen overleaf.

LEVEL 3 RELOAD PROGRAMME CONTENT

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Building Studies Level 3 Foundation Diploma (equivalent to 1.5 A levels)

- Construction Principles
- Construction Design
- Construction Technology
- Health and Safety in Construction
- Surveying in Construction
- Graphical Detailing in Construction
- Building Regulations and Controls in Construction

[Course Specification \(PDF\) click here](#)

OR

Information Communication Technology Level 3 Foundation Diploma (equivalent to 1.5 A levels)

- Information Technology Systems
- Creating Systems to Manage Information
- Using Social Media in Business
- Programming
- Website Development
- Computer Games Development

[Course Specification \(PDF\) click here](#)

AND

Work placement and community volunteering (one day per week)

AQA Level 3 extended project qualification

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/projects/project-qualifications/EPQ-7993>

This will provide a unique opportunity to develop further an area of your level 2 specialism by creating your own project. It will involve extended autonomous work by the student.

Students are required, with appropriate supervision, to:

- choose an area of interest
- draft a title and aims of the project for formal approval by the centre
- plan, research and carry out the project
- deliver a presentation to a non specialist audience
- provide evidence of all stages of project development and production for assessment.

LEVEL 2 RELOAD PROGRAMME CONTENT

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Technical Diploma Level 2 Digital Technology - networking and cyber security (equivalent to 2 GCSEs)

- Set up and Configure Technology Systems
- Exploring Current and Emerging Technologies
- Security Protection and Risk Management
- IT Service Solutions
- Networking Tools and applications
- Installing and Maintaining Networks

[Course Specification \(PDF\) click here](#)

OR

Constructing and Designing the Built Environment (equivalent to 2 GCSEs)

- Safety and Security in Construction
- Practical construction skills
- Planning Construction Projects
- Planning Potential of Construction Projects
- Drawing Construction Plans
- Building Structures and Materials

[Constructing - Specification \(PDF\)](#) [Designing - Specification \(PDF\)](#)

Edexcel GCSE retake Maths

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015-9-1-post-16-resits.html>

AND

Work placement and community volunteering (one day per week)

Gateway Level 2 Digital Skills for life and work

<https://www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk/qualification/gateway-qualifications-level-2-award-in-digital-skills-for-work/>

The Basic Digital Skills Report 2018 published following a Digital Skills survey conducted by Ipsos Mori (commissioned by Lloyds Banking Group) found that around 4.3 million (8%) of the UK population have no Basic Digital Skills and 11.3 million adults (21%) do not have all five Digital Skills of managing information, problem solving, communicating, creating, transacting.

Having no or lacking digital skills is a barrier for adults in their careers. The report found that those without/lacking digital skills:

- earn on average £13,000 less than those with all five digital skills
- are less likely to progress in their careers
- miss out from significant savings that can be made through online transactions

MORE QUESTIONS?

Got any more questions?

If you wish to ask more questions or request further information or resources, you can contact us by emailing Reception: reception@buckinghamshireutc.co.uk or sending us a message on our social media.

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