

A photograph showing three students in a classroom setting. Two students, a young woman with glasses and a young man with a beard, are looking at a white drone on a desk. Another student is partially visible in the background. The scene is brightly lit, and there are computer monitors and papers on the wall.

Digital and Computing Technologies - Intermediate - C053

Welcome to Pearson Level 2 Extended Certificate in Information and Creative Technology at Wirral Met.

This course offers an engaging programme for those with a clear interest in ICT, developing your knowledge, understanding and skills, valued by employers.

COURSE DETAILS

This programme will enable you to study a wide range of skills, all of which will help you progress on your chosen career pathway, whether that is further study or employment. Topics covered include:

- Computer components
- Computer programs
- Technological systems
- Website and mobile application development
- Databases
- The Online World
- Digital Assets
- Audio and Graphics

ENTRY GUIDELINES

This is a Study Programme for students who are 16-18 years of age.

To study a Level 2 qualification, you will need:

A minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade 3, including English and Maths (or L1 Functional Skills in English and Maths)

OR

A relevant Level 1 qualification with GCSE English and Maths at grade 3 or above (or L1 Functional Skills in English and Maths)

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

ASSESSMENT METHOD

At Level 2 study, two units are externally assessed by an online examination and the rest of the units are assessed by a series of assignments.

Each unit will be graded as Pass, Merit or Distinction and the overall grade achieved at the end of the qualification will be determined by the individual unit grades

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This course is accredited by Pearson, the world's largest learning company, and the UK's largest awarding body.

Pearson offers academic and vocational qualifications that are globally recognised and benchmarked, with educational excellence rooted in names like Edexcel and BTEC.

WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

This course offers a pathway to employment, providing you with the necessary skills sought after by employers.

Explore potential careers via Career Match — it provides current local data on wages and employment prospects.

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	Full Time	C053Q001	

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 : £900.00

The fee quoted is for the academic year 24/25.

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

This information was current on 09th April, 2025 and may be subject to change.