CHASE HIGH SCHOOL
AMBITION - RESILIENCE - KINDNESS

POST-16 COURSE OVERVIEW

DIGITAL SYSTEMS AND DATA

QUALIFICATION	AWARDING BODY	COURSE LENGTH
Level 3 V Level in Digital Systems and Data	OCR	2 YEARS

COURSE OVERVIEW

A brand-new Level 3 qualification for students who want to understand how digital systems work and how data is used. You will learn about hardware, software, networks and storage, prepare, analyse and present data, and spot and respond to cyber security threats in realistic work scenarios. You will also follow an optional pathway, such as configuring systems or designing digital solutions. It is equivalent in size to one A Level and can be studied alongside A Levels. It suits students who enjoy problem solving, technology and practical work.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

KEY CONTENT

- Digital systems: hardware, software, networks and storage
- Preparing, analysing and presenting data
- Cyber security: security controls and spotting threats
- One optional pathway: system configuration or digital solution design

ASSESSMENT

- 40% of marks from exams, 60% from non-exam assessment
- Practical, work-related tasks in realistic scenarios
- Final assessment details to be confirmed by OCR

WHERE COULD THIS COURSE TAKE ME?

A Level 3 V Level in Digital Systems and Data is a respected qualification that can take you in several directions. You could go on to university to study areas such as computer science, data science, cyber security or information technology, or move on to a higher technical qualification. You could start a Level 4 or Level 5 apprenticeship with an employer, learning on the job while you earn. You could go straight into work in roles such as IT support, systems or network support, data analysis or cyber security. Because the course is the same size as one A Level, you can also study it alongside other subjects to keep your options open.

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