

Learner Journey: Digital*

Level 2: Further Study Pathway – Foundation Certificate



Yasmin

Yasmin is 16 years old and is interested in digital systems and enjoys using IT, computers and solving problems.

She achieved 5 GCSEs at grades 3-4, including maths, and a grade 3 in English and needs to continue studying this.

She is interested in digital careers, but not sure which role would suit her best.

Starting point

Further Study pathway
Foundation Certificate qualification in Digital Systems and Data (subject specific content).

The further study programme and **Foundation Certificate in Digital Systems and Data** provides a broad introduction to the subject and strong foundation that provides a stepping stone to progress to further study at level 3 including V Levels, T Levels and A Levels, for developing a deeper understanding of digital systems, data and digital solutions.

GCSE English

Qualifications

Yasmin can progress on to the **V Level in Digital systems and Data** alongside **A Levels/ V Levels** or **T Levels in Digital software development, Digital Support and Security** and **Digital Data Analytics**.

Progression

Yasmin is supported by a personal tutor who helps her set goals and review progress termly.

Her enrichment programme includes a range of sessions and practical activities including programming and data handling. She takes part in digital employability sessions covering online safety, teamwork and problem solving. Yasmin also visits local employers with IT support teams and attends guest talks from digital professionals to help her understand different job roles within the sector.

In addition to face-to-face English timetabled lessons, Yasmin accesses small group study support to build her confidence in written communications and oral presentations.

Enrichment/ non-qualification activity (illustration only)

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Ben

Jordan is 16 years old and enjoys spending time with children and supporting others.

He achieved 4 GCSEs at grades 3–4 and needs to continue studying both English and maths.

He is interested in education and childcare but would like to learn more before choosing a specific career path.

Starting point

Further Study pathway
Foundation Certificate qualification in Education and Early Years (subject-specific content).

GCSE English and maths

The further study programme and Foundation Certificate in Education and Early years provides both a broad introduction to the subject and strong foundation for developing a deeper understanding of educational and early years practice.

Jordan is introduced to key introductory themes including planning learning activities, communication, inclusion, risk assessment and setting learning goals. These themes span the broad range of educational stages from birth to adult learning, that spans the educational stages from birth to adult learning. Jordan finds the subject content interesting and engaging and wants to progress to further study.

Qualifications

Jordan can progress on to a **V Level in Education** alongside other **A Levels** or **V Levels** or a **T Level in Education and Early Years**.

Progression

Jordan is assigned a pastoral mentor who supports his confidence and wellbeing. His enrichment programme includes supervised volunteering activities such as supporting reading sessions in a primary school, helping at after-school clubs, and assisting with play-based activities. He takes part in workshops on child development, safeguarding, health and safety.

Jordan also attends careers talks from early years practitioners and teaching assistants to explore different roles in the sector. Functional skills activities are contextualised to early years scenarios, helping him apply literacy and numeracy in practical situations and to develop other important skills such as communication skills through teamwork and project group work.

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