



NCFE Level 1 and 2 Technical Award in Interactive Media

Why study Interactive Media?

This course will really stretch and develop your IT skills. Studying Interactive Media will really enhance your knowledge of image editing, web development and research skills. This course will allow you to use and develop transferable skills in IT that can be used in all subjects and in the field of work. You will be look at improving your web processing, presentation, image manipulation and research skills.

Course description and assessment

This is a course that has a real relevance in our modern world. It will give students an in depth understanding of how websites are created, how images are manipulated and how flash can be used to create interactivity to a website. Pupils will understand website interactivity and will learn to use Dreamweaver confidently. Students will use the Adobe package to develop their skills in image manipulation, web authoring and web interactivity.

There are **four** internal assessments (coursework based) and **one** external exam. Each coursework unit (internal assessment) will be a follow on from the prior; where students will look at completing a final website at the end of the two years, as the end product. Part of the internal assessment pupils will look at image manipulation and website authoring. The external exam will assess the practical skills of their website authoring knowledge. Students will be presented with a scenario for which they will develop a website using knowledge and skills learnt throughout the course.

Student Criteria

This course is suitable for students that have a keen interest in IT; particularly web development. Students need to have a good eye for detail and design as well as sound IT skills. Students need to be independent and have the ability to work under pressure to ensure deadlines are met. It is also desirable that students should have good skills in English so they can complete their internal units confidently.

Further information

Students who are interested in this course can get in touch with Mrs Malik or Mrs Fearnley. They can also view the details for Interactive Media on the NCFE website.