Year 11 Overview 2026-27 – *BTEC Tech Awards in Creative Media Production*

KEY:
Component 1: Exploring user interface design principles and project planning techniques

Component 2: Collecting, Presenting and Interpreting Data

Component 3: Effective Digital Working Practices

Date	Wk	Week	Units Studied & Learning Outcomes	Key Concepts & Assessment
8 weeks (20 Lessons) (37 Days)				
Wed 2-Sep Tues Y7 only Thursday-whole school	A	1	• Overview of Unit/No. lessons **Component 3: Effective Digital Working Practices** **Guided Learning Hours (GLH): 48** **External assessment** • Lesson **Sequence** of Content: GLH 3 – C1 Responsible use GLH 5 – C2 Legal and ethical GLH 4 – D1 Forms of notation • Unit Learning Outcomes: ➢ Demonstrate knowledge of facts, terms, processes and issues in relation to digital information technology ➢ Make connections with the concepts, issues, terms and processes in digital information technology	• Key vocabulary shared data, cookies, transactional data, GDPR, privacy, ethics, sustainability, rare materials, e-waste, energy consumption, auto power-off, Data Protection Act, GDPR, Computer Misuse Act, copyright, patent, trademark, intellectual property, lawful processing, data subject, data controller, right to be forgotten, cookies, permissions, licensing, attribution, unauthorised access, unauthorised modification, malware, sanctions, acceptable use policy, monitoring, agreement, flowchart, data flow diagram (DFD), system diagram, process, input, output, notation, symbol, visual representation • Commentary ✓ Shared data ✓ Environmental ✓ Importance of providing equal access to services and information ✓ Net neutrality and how it impacts on organisations ✓ The purpose and use of acceptable use policies ✓ Blurring of social and business boundaries ✓ Data protection principles ✓ Data and the use of the internet ✓ Dealing with intellectual property ✓ The criminal use of computer systems ✓ Understand how organisations use different forms of notation to explain systems, data and information ✓ Be able to interpret information presented using different forms of notation in a range of contexts ✓ Be able to present knowledge and understanding using different forms of notations • **Assessment –** Full exam paper on Component 3 Paper will be generated to test the content covered to date on Component 3: Effective Digital Working Practices
7-Sep	B	2		
14-Sep (INSET Friday)	A	3		
21-Sep	B	4		
28-Sep	A	5		
5-Oct	B	6		
12-Oct	A	ST1		
19-Oct	B	ST1		
Half-Term			7 weeks (17-18 lessons) (35 Days)	
2-Nov	A	9	**Component 1 Re-sit - Summative Assessment and internal marking**	**Early Sep: Release of PSAs for internally assessed component**
9-Nov	B	10		

16-Nov	A	11		**Early Dec to end of Jan: Moderation / Submission of centre marks and sample of learner work deadline approx. Dec 15th**
23-Nov	B	12	**Component 2 Re-sit - Summative Assessment and internal marking**	**Early Sep: Release of PSAs for internally assessed component**
30-Nov	A	13		**Early Dec to end of Jan: Moderation / Submission of centre marks and sample of learner work deadline approx. Dec 15th**
7-Dec	B	14		
14-Dec	A	15		
Christmas Holiday			6 weeks (15 lessons) (30 Days)	
4-Jan	B	16	• Overview of Unit/No. lessons **Retrieval & Revision Practice** remaining lessons • Unit Learning Outcomes: ➢ Identify and recall key concepts from the term's project work ➢ Apply knowledge to a range of unseen and exam-style tasks ➢ Analyse strengths and gaps in understanding ➢ Improve performance through guided revision and peer/self-assessment	• Foundational Concepts ✓ Recap of core content (e.g., software tools, design theory, programming logic) ✓ Transferable skills across projects ✓ Using retrieval strategies (flashcards, brain dumps, knowledge organisers) ✓ Metacognitive strategies (thinking about thinking) • **Assessment – Formal exam** An exam worth 60 marks will be completed under supervised conditions. The supervised assessment period is a maximum of 1 hour and 30 minutes and should be arranged in the period timetabled by Pearson. The assessment availability is January/February and May/June. First assessment is January/February 2027.
11-Jan	A	17		
18-Jan	B	18		
25-Jan	A	ST2		
1-Feb	B	ST2		
8-Feb	A	21		
Half-Term			5 weeks (12-13 lessons) (24Days)	
22-Feb	B	22	**Component 1 Re-sit - Summative Assessment and internal marking**	**Early Jan: Release of PSAs for internally assessed component**
1-Mar	A	23		**Early May to end of June: Moderation / Submission of centre marks and sample of learner work deadline approx. May 15th**
8-Mar	B	24	**Component 2 Re-sit - Summative Assessment and internal marking**	**Early Jan: Release of PSAs for internally assessed component**
15-Mar	A	25		**Early May to end of June: Moderation / Submission of centre marks and sample of learner work deadline approx. May 15th**
22-Mar finish on Thursday 25th	B	26		
Easter Holiday			7 weeks (17-18 lessons) (34 Days)	

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