



About NPA Level 4, 5 & 6 Computer Games Development

The National Progression Award (NPA) in Computer Games Development is intended to prepare you for progression to further study in Computer Games Development, Digital Media Studies, Computing Science and IT subjects. The award provides a foundation in the knowledge and skills of Computer Games Development that will be necessary if you intend to alter specialise in aspects of Computer Games Development, Digital Media Studies, Computing Science and IT subjects.

The three modules that make up this subject are:

- Computer Games: Design
- Computer Games: Media Assets
- Computer Games: Development

Employers increasingly expect candidates to be able to think critically, solve problems and work in a group or team. These skills are considered to be essential for working in a modern business environment. The ability to communicate effectively is often quoted in many current job advertisements, as is the ability to present information accurately.

Candidates who demonstrate the basic core skills coupled with an understanding of the use of digital technology are more likely to gain employment than those with just IT skills.

PROGRESSION

Completion of this award at level 4 or 5 will allow candidate to progress to Level 6 NPA in Computer Games Development or to a full NC Award in Digital Media Computing at college.