Computing Science Department

St John's RC High School

About Level 5 NPA Website Design & Development

This award is designed to enable candidates to gain the fundamental knowledge required for creating websites and producing content for websites, while also gaining practical skills in a range of software applications.

The subject focuses on technical skills needed in the creation of websites, animation, graphics and interactive media, but also emphasises the importance of the design process and skills such as interviewing and responding to feedback. Some aspects of the subject also address demands from industry and government for the promotion of "employability skills" such as collaboration, communicating with a client, problem solving and reflective practice, as well as being able to produce aesthetically pleasing and accessible designs.

PROGRESSION

Completion of this award will allow candidate to progress to Level 6 Web Design Fundamentals or to a full HNC Award in Interactive Media at college.

Successful candidates will have gained the knowledge and skills for entry-level employment in web design and related IT industries.