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Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Information Technology

The OTHM Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Information Technology

aims to prepare learners with essential knowledge and practical skills for entry into the IT sector or progression to higher-level studies. The programme provides opportunities to gain a solid understanding of core areas including computer systems, networking, programming, website design, mobile technologies, cybersecurity, and the use of social media in business, ensuring learners develop both sector awareness and up-to-date technical competencies.

QUALITY, STANDARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

OTHM Qualifications are approved and regulated by OFQUAL (Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation).

EQUIVALENCES

OTHM qualifications at Level 3 represent practical knowledge, skills, capabilities and competences that are assessed in academic terms as being equivalent to GCE AS/A Levels.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The OTHM Level 3 qualifications are open to learners aged 16 and above. Although there are no formally prescribed entry requirements, it is crucial that candidates demonstrate the necessary aptitude and academic readiness to meet the demands of the program and successfully achieve its learning outcomes

PROGRESSION

Successfully completing the Level 3 Diploma in Information Technology opens the door to a range of academic and professional advancement opportunities. Learners may progress to qualifications such as the OTHM Level 4 Diplomas, or pursue further studies in related fields.

ASSESSMENT

All units within this qualification are internally assessed by the centre and externally verified by OTHM. The qualifications are criterion referenced, based on the achievement of all the specified learning outcomes. To achieve a 'pass' for a unit, learners must provide evidence to demonstrate that they have fulfilled all the learning outcomes and meet the standards specified by all assessment criteria.

60
Credits

1 Year
Duration

TQT
600

GLH
300

QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

The OTHM Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Information Technology consists of 6 mandatory units for a combined total of 60 credits, 600 hours Total Qualification Time (TQT) and 240 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) for the completed qualification

Ref. No.	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH	TQT
L/618/6090	Computer Systems	3	10	40	100
R/618/6091	Coding and Website Development	3	10	40	100
Y/618/6092	Networks	3	10	40	100
M/618/6096	Mobile Communications	3	10	40	100
T/618/6097	Cyber Security	3	10	40	100
A/618/6098	Social Media for Business	3	10	40	100



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