

V LEVEL DIGITAL SYSTEMS & DATA, A LEVEL BUSINESS STUDIES & A LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY

Subject Area
Student Type
Study Mode

Digital
Students aged 16-18
Full Time

What is the course about?

This exciting and future-focused study programme combines V Level Digital Systems & Data, A Level Business Studies and A Level Psychology, giving you a powerful blend of technical, commercial and behavioural knowledge.

V Level Digital Systems & Data develops practical digital skills through hands-on projects and real-world scenarios. You will learn how organisations collect, analyse and use data to make informed decisions, identify cyber security threats, configure digital systems and develop technology solutions to solve business challenges.

A Level Business Studies will help you understand how organisations operate, compete and grow. You will explore marketing, finance, entrepreneurship, leadership and strategic decision-making in modern business environments.

A Level Psychology focuses on understanding human behaviour, mental processes and decision-making. You will investigate topics such as memory, social influence, attachment, mental health and research methods.

Together, these qualifications provide an ideal pathway for students interested in technology, business, data, marketing, consumer behaviour and the rapidly growing digital economy.

Why should I choose the course?

This unique pathway combines digital expertise, business knowledge and an understanding of human behaviour, helping you develop the technical and commercial skills valued by universities and employers.

You will:

- Develop highly valued digital, analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Gain practical experience through industry-relevant projects and real-world scenarios.
- Learn how businesses use data and technology to drive decision-making.
- Understand how people think, behave and make purchasing decisions.
- Build the technical, commercial and research skills sought by universities and employers.
- Prepare for a wide range of degree courses, higher apprenticeships and careers across the digital, business and technology sectors.

This programme is perfect for students who enjoy technology but also want to understand the people and organisations behind it.

What will I learn?

V Level Digital Systems & Data



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You will learn to:

- Analyse and present data to support business decision-making.
- Identify cyber security threats and apply security protocols.
- Configure digital systems to meet user and organisational needs.
- Design and create digital solutions to solve real-world problems.
- Develop skills in data interpretation, digital technologies and problem-solving.
- Understand how technology supports modern organisations and digital transformation.

A Level Business Studies

You will explore:

- Marketing and consumer behaviour
- Business strategy and decision-making
- Finance and financial performance
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Operations and resource management
- Leadership and organisational change

A Level Psychology

You will explore:

- Social influence and group behaviour
- Memory and cognitive processes
- Attachment and human development
- Mental health and psychological disorders
- Research methods and statistical analysis
- Approaches to understanding human behaviour

What will the course lead on to?

This programme provides an excellent foundation for university, higher apprenticeships and careers across the digital, business and technology sectors.

Progression opportunities include: Data Analytics, Business Management, Marketing, Psychology, Cyber Security, Computer Science, Digital Business and Business Information Systems.

Career pathways include: Data Analyst, Business Analyst, Digital Marketing Executive, UX Researcher, Cyber Security Professional, Technology Consultant and Project Manager roles.

The combination of digital, business and behavioural knowledge is increasingly sought after by employers as organisations rely on technology, data and consumer insight to drive growth and innovation.

Are there any links with industry and university?

We have strong links with employers, universities and industry professionals across the digital and business sectors.

Throughout the programme, students benefit from guest speakers, employer-set projects, live briefs and enrichment activities. You will also have opportunities to visit universities, attend subject-specific events and explore progression routes into higher education, apprenticeships and professional careers.



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What support is available?

We have a team of staff dedicated to providing learning support if required, as well as a Welfare Team that is on hand to offer guidance, support and help when needed.

Additionally, eligible students can access a wide range of finance and funding support to help them during their time at college.

Why should I choose to study the course at Warrington & Vale Royal College?

You will benefit from:

- Specialist teaching across Digital, Business Studies and Psychology.
- Access to our Advanced Creative & Digital Skills Academy (ACDS).
- State-of-the-art facilities designed to reflect modern digital workplaces.
- Industry-standard digital facilities and resources.
- Strong employer and university partnerships.
- Excellent academic and pastoral support.
- A supportive and inclusive learning environment.
- Opportunities to develop the skills needed for university, higher apprenticeships and professional careers.

This unique combination of Digital Systems & Data, Business Studies and Psychology will equip you with the technical, analytical and commercial skills needed to thrive in university, apprenticeships and the digital careers of the future.

What are the entry requirements?

You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths. Or you will need a minimum grade merit in a level 2 course and have GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above.



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