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STOCKPORT COLLEGE

T Level Digital Support and Security: Cyber Security

Location	Stockport College
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	Computing
Start Date	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Course Code	SFP-CP3T-1100

Course Overview

On this two year course, students will learn the essential skills and knowledge that is expected in all digital job roles by understanding data and digital systems, how software and business interact, security, testing, planning and legal issues in the digital industry.

Course Requirements

5 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above (including English Language, Maths and IT).

What You Will Learn

Apply procedures and controls to maintain the digital security of an organisation and its data.
Explain, install, configure, test and manage both physical and virtual infrastructure.
Discover, evaluate and apply reliable sources of knowledge.

Assessment

As part of achieving the overall T Level programme, students are required to complete a minimum of 315 hours industry placement.
Students are required to sit 2 written examinations
Students are required to work on one Employer set project (ESP)
A set of assignments are also required to demonstrate skills working in the field of Cyber Security

Progression

The purpose of the T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Support Services/Cyber Security is to ensure students have the knowledge and skills needed to progress into skilled employment or higher-level further technical training, Higher Education or a Higher Level Apprenticeship.

Career Options

This course is suitable for anyone wanting a career in Cyber Security.

Career options might include becoming an infrastructure technician or a role in IT support. Students can progress into roles such as:

IT Security Co-Ordinator

IT Support Technician

Students can also use this T Level to progress to a related higher-level apprenticeship or course of study at a higher level.

Mandatory Units

Core components of study include: Business context, Culture, Data, Digital analysis, Digital environments, Diversity and inclusion, Learning, Legislation, Planning, Security, Testing, Tools. Careers within the digital support services sector, Communication in digital support services, Fault analysis and problem resolution.

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