

Internal Assessments 2021
Vocational and Technical Qualifications

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Information Technology

Assessment Papers / Coursework*	Assessment style	Assessment Criteria
Unit 3 Using Social Media in Business	Internal Formal Assessment (Coursework) - 3BC Evaluating the use of social media in business assignment. Internal Formal Assessment (Coursework) - 3A Evaluating the use of social media in business assignment , already submitted.	Unit-level grade descriptors and assessment criteria as detailed on the assignment brief. Internally verified and quality assured by Pearson as part of the Standards Verification process.
For students either absent or requesting a further re-sit opportunity in: Unit 1 Information Technology Systems Unit 2 Creating Systems to Manage Information	Unit 1 - 1hr 30 minutes paper Unit 2 - 1hr 30 minutes x 2 set tasks completed on Access.	Unit-level grade descriptors and assessment criteria as detailed in the unit specification and Pearson mark scheme for the set assessment.
<p>To determine the dataset the school will provide to Pearson, a holistic judgement based on the evidence of learner's performance in the qualification will be provided.</p> <p>This will be taken from the completion of the above most recent internal formal assessment for unit 3 (quality assured by Pearson), in addition to:</p> <p>Unit 6 Website Design - A 'Banked' grade has already been recorded with Pearson from internal assessment on this unit in Year 13 (Internally verified and quality assured by Pearson as part of the Standards Verification process).</p> <p>Unit 1 Information Technology Systems - A 'Banked' grade based on the highest grade that has already been awarded by Pearson from the external assessment sat in January 2021, or as part of the Centre Assessed Grade process from Summer 2020 on this unit. Where a student was absent from both of the above, or wishes to improve their grade they will be able to sit a further formal internal assessment based on a past paper as detailed above.</p> <p>Unit 2 Creating Systems to Manage Information - A 'Banked' grade based that has already been awarded by Pearson from the external assessment sat in January 2021. Where a student was absent, or wishes to improve their grade they will be able to sit a further formal internal assessment based on a past paper as detailed above.</p>		

*Formal internal assessments, "coursework", differs from the general qualification's 'Non-Examined Assessments' (NEA), as an integral part of the VTQ, reflecting the modular nature of VTQs, as such completed assessments in units/components and partially completed internal assessments are an important source of evidence for determining the dataset provided to the awarding organisation, internal assessment should continue where possible as per Ofqual and DfE guidance.