# Computing and Digital

## HNC - BTEC - Unit 3: Cyber Security, unit code - 15 Credits

**Campus:** North Notts College - Bridge Skills Hub
**Code:** W04HE06
**Type:** Part Time

### About This Course

This 15-credit Level 4 HN Flex unit develops knowledge of cybercrime, cyber threats, vulnerabilities, information assurance and incident response.

### What Will I Study?

You will study cyber threat actors, attack techniques, threat intelligence, ICT infrastructure vulnerabilities, information assurance, governance, legislation, security standards, cryptography and incident response.

### Why Study Here?

Study a focused Level 4 unit without committing to a full HNC. Use industry software, specialist equipment and project-based assessment with support from experienced computing staff.

### Entry Requirements

Applicants normally need a relevant Level 3 qualification, Access to HE Diploma, A Levels, or appropriate industry experience. Entry and prior technical knowledge are discussed at interview.

### How To Apply

## What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

Successful completion provides 15 Level 4 credits and a Pearson Certificate of Unit Credit. The learning supports progression to further HN Flex units or a relevant Higher National qualification through recognition of prior learning or top-up, subject to Pearson rules and college approval.

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