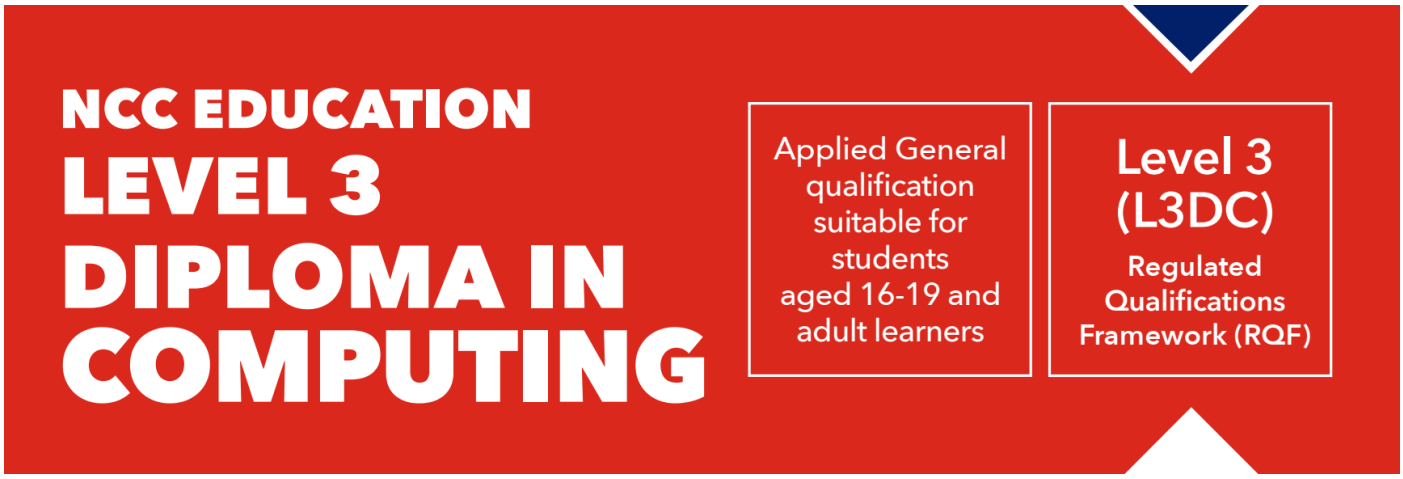
LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN COMPUTING (L3DC)



OVERVIEW

The **NCC Education Level 3 Diploma in Computing (L3DC)** is an Ofqual regulated qualification. It introduces the field of computing and equips students with the necessary study skills to succeed in higher education.

Students are introduced to essential IT Concepts, practical computing skills and mathematical concepts and techniques to further their understanding of computing.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For entry onto the NCC Education L3DC qualification students must the following entry requirements:

- An international qualification which is equivalent to secondary education deemed acceptable by NCC Education

Students must also meet the English language entry requirements of:

- Previously studied in English at secondary school level

  OR

- A valid score of 5.5 or above in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination or equivalent

Alternatively, students can take the free NCC Education Higher English Placement Test which is administered at MPTC.

QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

Students must study the following five core units:

- **Study and Communication Skills**
- **Culture Studies**

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- **Introduction to Computer Science**
- **Introduction to Programming**
- **Foundation Mathematics**

PROGRESSION

Students that complete the Level 3 Diploma in Computing (L3DC) can:

- Enrol onto the **NCC Education Level 4 Diploma in Computing (L4DC)** or **Level 4 Diploma in Computing with Business Management (L4DB BM)**, equivalent to Year 1 of a UK bachelor's degree.

  OR
- access a range of higher education courses or employment.

Examples of higher education opportunities include, but are not limited to, progressing to university degrees in:

- Software Engineering
- Computer Science
- Computer Networking Systems
- Digital Media Technology
- Computer Forensics and Security

Examples of employment opportunities include roles such as:

- IT Helpdesk Professional
- Data Entry Clerk
- IT Support Technician and Computer Service
- Repair Technician

COURSE FEATURES

- **Delivery Method:** Face-to-face classes attended at MPTC
- **Duration**: Full-time: 6 months
- **5 Units**
- **60 Credits**
- **Assessment:** Assessment through examination and coursework assignments
- **Next intakes:** October 2025 and January 2026