

Computing and Digital

HNC in Esports

Campus: Dearne Valley College

Code: D04HE01

Type: Full Time

The HNC in Esports is designed to give students an overview of the Esports industry. The focus of the program is based around units that provide valuable skills that anyone working in the Esports industry requires. One of the exciting elements of this program is that the skills learnt on the HNC are transferable to many modern businesses. The focus on Operations Management promotes opportunities for students to gain the necessary skills to promote and run esports events.

Esports is an international sporting phenomenon within the global and digital marketplace, in 2021 the community had more than 3.24 billion video gamers across the globe.

Gaming as an overall demographic has a very large audience with the 14-25 age range, with a lot of young people aspiring for careers within the industry. Either as professional ESport athletes or within other roles such as event organising, coaching, video production and supporting roles.

Why Study With Us?

Students benefit from studying in a bespoke immersive environment, built to host the digital requirements of the course. This includes two large esports gaming and teaching rooms, VR and Shoutcasting suite.

The design of the course focuses on a broad range of vocational activities to develop specific sector skills and behaviours (the attitudes and approaches required for competence) in addition to transferable skills such as communication, teamwork, research and analysis, which are highly valued in higher education and in the workplace.

Modules Covered

Students will develop knowledge and occupational competencies specific to Operations management in Esport.

- Esport Ecosystem
- Skills and Tactics Analysis
- Event Planning and Delivery
- Planning an Esports project
- Entrepreneurial Ventures

- Branding and Sponsorships
- Tournament operations
- Game Design Philosophy
- Governance and Legislation

Entry Requirements

BTEC Level 3 qualification in Esports or equivalent GCSE grades at A* to C (or equivalent) and/or 9 to 4 (or equivalent) in Maths and English

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of the page.

Career Opportunities

On completion of this qualification you will be able to progress onto Level 5 Higher National diploma in Esports or enter employment.

The Esport sector in the UK currently supports over 1,200 jobs and is rapidly growing. The course will draw upon the continued success of this national and international industry and provide a programme that will educate and inspire the next generation of industry professionals into careers such as Professional Gaming, Coaching, Business Management, Journalism and Content Creation, Sales, PR and Marketing, Production, and Product Management.

PLEASE NOTE

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2025/26. However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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