



5th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 11 BTEC Tech Award in Digital Information Technology – LP7 Intervention & Upcoming Examination

At The Victory Academy, we remain committed to ensuring that all Year 11 pupils are fully prepared for their final assessments and achieve outcomes that reflect their full potential.

As part of our structured intervention programme, LP7 takes place every Thursday (Week B). These sessions provide additional teaching, targeted revision and structured exam preparation in advance of the final external assessment.

The focus of LP7 for Digital Information Technology will centre on:

Component 3 – External Examination Preparation

- **Learning Aim A: Modern Technologies**
- **Learning Aim B: Cyber Security**
- **Learning Aim C: Implications of Digital Systems**

In addition to revisiting key content, there will be a strong emphasis on:

- Practising and analysing past exam questions
- Developing clear, structured responses
- Understanding command words (e.g. explain, discuss, evaluate)
- Learning how to effectively structure extended responses, including 8-mark questions
- Applying knowledge to scenario-based questions
- Improving written clarity, use of subject terminology and time management

Students will be explicitly taught how to break down exam questions, plan responses, and write well-developed answers that meet the higher mark bands. This is particularly important for longer questions, where depth, justification and clear reasoning are required to access Merit and Distinction level performance.

We would also like to inform you that the Component 3 external examination will take place on **Friday 1st May 2026**. This examination contributes 40% of the overall qualification grade and is therefore a significant component of the final outcome.



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Attendance at LP7 is extremely important to ensure students feel confident and fully prepared. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child attends all sessions punctually and approaches this preparation period with focus and maturity.

If you have any questions regarding LP7 or the upcoming examination, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mr Amoah
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