

Progression Routes (CEAIG)

Further study

Students studying Creative iMedia at Acklam Grange School have many opportunities to go on and enhance their studies further:

KS5:

- **Middlesbrough College** – Digital Video Production, L2 & L3 Technical Diploma – Games Development, L2 & L3 Technical Diploma – File & Media Production, L3 Application & Web Development.
- **Prior Pursglove Sixth Form** - A Levels – Film Studies, Media Studies, L3 IT.
- **Stockton Sixth Form** – BTEC in Information Technology. A Levels – Media Studies,
- **Macmillan** - A Level – Media Studies, Vocational. - ICT.
- **Conyers Sixth Form** – BTEC in Information Technology.
- **Egglescliffe School** – BTEC in Information Technology.
- **Stockton Riverside College** - A Levels – Film Studies, Vocational – Creative Media and Games L2.
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Higher Education:

- **Teesside University Business School** offers a range of excellent undergraduate courses including Information Technology, Computing, Digital & Technology Solutions, Film & Television Production,
- **University of Sunderland** offer a range of excellent undergraduate courses including a range of computing and media courses.
- **University of Newcastle** offer a range of excellent undergraduate courses including a range of computing and media courses.

Apprenticeship Providers

Students studying Creative iMedia at Acklam Grange School have the following opportunities to follow an apprenticeship programme post-16:

- Shape Training - Business Administration
- Learning Curve Group - Business Administration
- Northern Skills Group - Leadership and Management, Accounting
- Stockton Riverside College
- Redcar & Cleveland College

Potential Careers

IT project and programme managers £51,500

Programmers and Software Developers £38,200

IT business analysts, IT architects and systems designers £37,400

Telecommunications Engineers £30,000

IT user support technicians £26,800

Web Designers/Developers £26,500

Marketing Associate Professionals £20,100

Salaries are average estimates on UK based jobs.

The Local Labour Market

Labour market intelligence from 2019 shows that the digital sector is a growing sector within the Tees Valley with around 6600 jobs being dedicated to this sector. 72% of the current workforce are males and as a school we are trying to encourage more females to go into the sector in order to achieve this we use the digital divide philosophy, and all students complete the course. There are over 2,500 extra jobs predicted in the Tees Valley in the digital sector between now and 2024, with over 2,000 of these being replacement demand from those who will leave and retire. A qualification based in iMedia would support local businesses to fill these vacancies. As we are developing our lessons, we are constantly encouraging students to identify gaps in the labour market by discussing key roles and vacancies.