Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs)

Meet Harrison, who is currently studying a Digital HTQ

Tell us about your HTQ course and what it involves.
The HTQ I'm currently doing is a Higher National Certificate in Computing, which leads to me going on to do a Higher National Diploma in September. In the second year you specialise more and my specialism will most likely be cyber security.

Why did you choose to do your course?
I chose this course because I want a career in cyber security, and felt that an HTQ offered me the flexibility and right balance of application and theory.

What skills have you gained?
I have developed skills such as networking, creating & managing databases, and programming.

Why are HTQs a good choice?
HTQs are a great alternative to apprenticeships; if you want to work in a skill-focussed industry/role, HTQs are the perfect route to go down if you don't want to do an apprenticeship or haven't found the right one yet.

What do you hope to do next?
I hope to continue advancing in the industry, potentially working my way to a higher degree in the future.

How do you think your HTQ has prepared you for your next steps and future career?
My HTQ has provide me with a strong understanding of the industry and my options after the course, this has helped to reaffirm that my choices are the best for me.

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