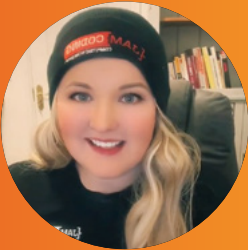# Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) mean high quality recruits for the digital sector

HTQs were developed in consultation with employers to give learners the knowledge they need to fill roles like cybersecurity technologist and software developer. They're open to people over 18.

We spoke to Katie-Jo Gracie, Regional Director at Jam Coding, about the benefits HTQs bring to the business and Jam Coding's work with HTQ students from Bedford College.

About Jam Coding

A computing education provider, teaching digital literacy in primary schools to help children understand how fun and creative digital subjects – and careers – can be.

Finding people with the right skills

Over the last year, the Jam team have been able to hire people with the right computing skills, straight out of college.

"We are highly impressed by the practical skills and in-depth knowledge possessed by HTQ graduates. They have a thorough understanding of the subject beyond theoretical knowledge, which gives us confidence in their real world abilities."

Collaborating with Bedford College

Jam Coding contacted Bedford College in 2023, looking to expand their talent pool. On meeting the HTQ students and seeing their potential, they partnered with the college.

"It has been an absolute pleasure collaborating with the HTQ students from Bedford college through our teaching sessions, industry placements and careers events."

Benefitting from HTQs and HTQ learners

Jam Coding has seen first-hand the benefits that digital HTQs can bring to businesses.

"These qualifications truly align with what we look for in potential team members. We've seen significant reductions in training and supervision costs."

Is your digital business looking for recruits who are industry ready?

Take a look at Employer Information and see how you can upskill your workforce or find new talent. HTQs can also help you to get the skills you need in a wide range of other specialist occupations, including business and administration and engineering and manufacturing.

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