**Getting ready for college**

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| Subject  | Networking |
| Level | LEVEL 3 |
| Qualification  | Extended Diploma in IT/Digital T-level |
| Exam board / awarding body | BTEC Pearson |

**Getting ready to study IT**

During the first year of your networking class you will be able to learn about why having a network is essential in any business or organisation. If you run a business, it is probably apparent how important computer networking is. Networking impacts everything from applications to back up and tools.

You will carry out practical tasks to create your own little network, this is once you have gained a good  knowledge and understanding about the different attributes that make up a network, such as Network properties, servers, LAN, WAN, protocols and standards etc.

You will need to create a mind map of why having a LAN network is useful? To assist you, think about having a WhatsApp group on your phone, what benefits can you get out of this?



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