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Digital student: learner profile

The information you give us on this form will be kept strictly confidential. It will ensure that we have accurate information about you and your educational context and background. The questions about your uses of technologies will provide a starting point for conversations about your uses of technologies to support your learning.

Section A: Information about you

A1. Name		

A2. Preferred email address		

A3. Age		A4. Gender	*Male*		*Female*		

A5. Name of your training provider		

A6. Which course are you studying?		

A7. Are you a UK resident?	*Yes*		*No*		

A8. Is English your first language?	*Yes*		*No*		
If not, what is your first language?					

A9. How many hours of paid work per week do you normally do? Please tick one box on the line below

30+ hours		*10 to 30 hours*		*Less than 10 hours*		*Not employed*	

A10. What is your highest previous educational qualification? Please tick one box on the line below

GCSE		*A-Levels*		*Undergraduate degree*		*NVQ*		*Other*	

A11. What is your current level of study? Please tick one box on the line below

Entry level		*Level 1*		*Level 2*		*Level 3*		*Other (please state)*	

A12. Where do you usually study? Please tick one box on the two lines below

Home		*Workplace*		*Computer room*		*Learning resource centre*		*Library*	
Placement		*Other (please state)*							

A13. Is learning a problem for you? (See below for examples of what we mean).   *Yes** [ ]   *No* [ ]

If 'Yes' and you are willing to indicate the nature of your difficulties, please tick all that apply:

Specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia)		*Autistic Spectrum Disorder/Asperger's Syndrome*	
Blind or partially sighted		*Deaf or hard of hearing*		*Wheelchair user or mobility difficulties*	
Mental health difficulties		*Other (please state)*			

Section B: Information about your technology use

B1. I have access to a computer / laptop / tablet / phone connected to the internet (Please tick all that apply)

At home		*At work*		*On placement*		*Other (please state)*	

B2. I have access to broadband internet (Please tick all that apply)

At home		*At work*		*On placement*		*At my training provider*		*On my mobile*	

B3. How often do you use a computer? (Please tick one)

Every day		*A few times a week*		*Less than once per week*		*Less than once per month*	

B4. How often do you access the internet? (Please tick one)

Every day		*A few times a week*		*Less than once per week*		*Less than once per month*	

B5. In what way(s) do you customise your computer to suit your personal preferences? (Please tick all that apply)

Tool bar(s) and menu items		*Mouse buttons*		*Background colours*		*Language*	

B6. Which of the following technologies do you own? (Please tick all that apply)

Desktop computer		*iPod or mp3 player*		*Webcam*		*Laptop*		*Digital camera*	
Tablet device (e.g. iPad)		*Smart phone (e.g. iPhone, Android phone)*				*eBook reader (e.g. Kindle, Kobo)*			

B7. Which of the following do you do in your personal and social life? (Please tick all that apply)

Use social networking websites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Google+, WhatsApp, Facetime)

Messaging apps (e.g. WhatsApp, Facebook messenger, Skype, Facetime)

Upload video or photo content onto the internet   *Use wikis/blogs/online networks*   *Online gaming*

B8. Which of the following have you done as part of your studies? (Please tick all that apply)

Using a search engine (eg Google) to find out about a subject

Using an electronic library or portal (eg Wikipedia, subject-based resource) to find out about a subject

Using online learning materials I found myself (eg manuals, tutorials, e-books, lecture notes)

Software:

Using word-processing software (eg Word) to write an assignment

Using spreadsheets or data analysis software (eg Excel)

Using modelling / simulation packages (eg geometry, CAD, 3D graphics)

Using design tools (eg graphic/animation/web design)

Assessment:

Submitting materials for assessment online   *Taking a computer-based test or examination*

Presentation:

Using a web page, wiki or blog to present information

Using PowerPoint (or other slideshow software) to present information

Using an e-portfolio or digital CV   *Using an electronic whiteboard*

Communication:

Contacting a tutor using email

Using an online discussion forum to share ideas with other learners

Accessing course materials (eg slides, notes, podcasts) via a VLE

Video or audio conferencing

Mobile: *Learning via a mobile phone or tablet device*