For the Bristol or Plymouth provider:

A Level 3 qualification in a relevant area in any grade. Acceptable qualifications include:

- 2 A levels in one or more similar subject
- Level 3 apprenticeship in a similar subject;
- International Baccalaureate at Level 3 in a similar subject;
- BTEC Extended Diploma in a similar subject;
- A Work experience route (2-3 years) in a similar subject-related role

Note: "Similar subject" relates to areas directly relevant to or commensurate with "Digital and Technology Solutions"

As to what constitutes a "similar subject" this would therefore typically be areas such as but not limited to Level 3 digital apprenticeships, A-Level/BTEC Computer Science, Information Technology, Networking, Software Engineering, etc.

Note: Learners must not hold an existing qualification at the same or higher level than this apprenticeship in a similar subject