

KS4 GCSE ICT Curriculum

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| Unit | Description |
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| Unit 1 Living in a Digital World | <p>In this unit students explore how digital technology impacts on the lives of individuals, organisations and society.</p> <p>They learn about current and emerging digital technologies and the issues raised by their use in a range of contexts (learning and earning, leisure, shopping and money management, health and wellbeing and on the move).</p> <p>They develop awareness of the risks that are inherent in using ICT and the features of safe, secure and responsible practice.</p> <p>Assessment</p> <p>This unit is assessed through a 1 hour 30 minute examination paper set and marked by Edexcel. The total number of marks available for the examination paper is 80.</p> <p>Students study this unit across Year 10 & 11 in preparation for the final exam.</p> |
| Unit 2 Using Digital Tools | <p>This is a practical unit. Students broaden and enhance their ICT skills and capability. They work with a range of digital tools and techniques to produce effective ICT solutions in a range of contexts.</p> <p>They learn to reflect critically on their own and others' use of ICT and to adopt safe, secure and responsible practice.</p> <p>Assessment</p> <p>Marking of the task is carried out by teachers and moderated by Edexcel against set assessment criteria. The total number of marks available for the controlled assessment task is 80.</p> |