



# HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”

“Create a culture of aspiration”



## GCSE ICT

In the written exam (worth 40% of the total mark) students explore how digital technology impacts on the lives of individuals, organisations and society. 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). They develop awareness of the risks that are inherent in using ICT and the features of safe, secure and responsible practice.

The coursework (worth 60% of the total mark) 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. They learn to reflect critically on their own and others' use of ICT and to adopt safe, secure and responsible practice.

### Specification -

[https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/ICT/2010/Specification%20and%20sample%20assessments/GCSE\\_ICT\\_Spec\\_2012.pdf](https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/ICT/2010/Specification%20and%20sample%20assessments/GCSE_ICT_Spec_2012.pdf)

### Sample Assessments -

Please see below for links to sample assessments for this course.

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/ICT/2010/Specification%20and%20sample%20assessments/GCSE%20in%20ICT%20Unit%201%20SAM-MS-final.pdf>

[https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/ICT/2010/Specification%20and%20sample%20assessments/Sample-Assessment-Material-Unit-1-Living-in-a-Digital-World-\(Summer-2011\).pdf](https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/ICT/2010/Specification%20and%20sample%20assessments/Sample-Assessment-Material-Unit-1-Living-in-a-Digital-World-(Summer-2011).pdf)

### Revision Resources -

Edexcel GCSE ICT Revision Guide and Workbook are available to buy from amazon using the links below.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/REVISE-Edexcel-GCSE-Revision-Guide/dp/1446903877>

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Revision materials have also been included on the student's google classroom accounts.