ICT

What is it?

Students acquire knowledge and understanding of the components, functions and application of information systems within a range of organisations. The course focuses on the skills, knowledge and understanding that today's universities and employer's demand.

Students will practically apply their skills and knowledge in preparation for further study or the workplace. Students will gain an insight into the IT sector as they investigate the pace of technological change, IT infrastructure, and the flow of information on a global scale and the importance of legal and security considerations.

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REQUIREMENTS

ASSESSMENT

CONTENT

GCSE Maths—Grade 4
GCSE English Language —Grade 4

Unit 1: Fundamentals of IT (Externally assessed exam worth 20% of the course)
Unit 2: Global Information (Externally assessed exam worth 20% of the course))
3 units of coursework (worth 20% of course each)

The course consists of two mandatory examined units. Along with the two mandatory examined units, students will complete one of four pathways to achieve the full qualification. For example, students studying the 'Emerging Digital Technology Practitioner' strand will study a mandatory unit on 'Virtual and Augmented reality' as well as two optional units e.g. 'Social Media and Digital marketing' and 'Project Management'