

GCSE Computing

Information Communication Technology



Exam Board: OCR

Duration: 1 Year

What is it worth?

One GCSE

Why take this course?

This is a perfect course for students who have excelled in the OCR nationals level 2 who wish to further their education into the more technical areas of ICT.

Who is it for?

GCSE Computing should encourage learners to be inspired, moved and challenged by following a coherent, satisfying and worthwhile course of study. It should help learners to gain an insight into related sectors.

What does this course involve?

This course has 3 units, Computer systems and programming, Practical Investigation and a programming project. This is a perfect course for students who are ready to build on their skills to study the higher level more technical aspects of ICT.

What possible progression routes are available after taking this course?

This course would leave students with the ideal base to continue on and study level 3 ICT.

What are the special features?

This course specialises in the higher aspects of ICT looking at programming

What possible careers follow on from this course?

ICT fits in across most careers but if you wish to specialise in an IT career you may want to consider some of the following examples: network manager, systems analyst, help desk operator, technical support officer, programmer, web designer, graphic designer, software engineer.

What skills will you develop?

You will develop a range of high level ICT skills including programming and technical skills used throughout the ICT industry.

How you will be assessed?

This course involves one 1.5 hour exam, Computer systems and programming (40%), and 2 controlled assessments a practical investigation and a programming project.

Who do I see for further information?

Mr. Chapman or Miss Baxter

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