IT

Course Details

The Vocational Award in ICT will develop students' knowledge and understanding of the ICT sector and provide them with opportunities to develop associated practical skills. It covers ICT in Society; allowing learners to explore the wide range of uses of hardware, application and specialist software, and ICT in context; introducing learners to a broad working knowledge of databases, spreadsheets, automated documents and images.

The qualification is made up of 2 units:

Unit 1: ICT in Society (online exam, worth 40%)

Explore the wide range of uses of hardware, application and specialist software in society; investigate how information technology is used in a range of contexts, including business and organisations, education and homes.

Unit 2: ICT in Context (project work, no exam, worth 60%)

Gain a working knowledge of databases, spreadsheets, automated documents and images; learn to apply your knowledge and understanding to solve problems in vocational settings.

The course would suit students who are passionate about technology, like solving problems and are curious about all things digital.

Course Type/exam board:

Technical Award // Eduqas

Course Availability

Compulsory?   NO

Option for all?   YES

What subjects combine well with IT?

The course combines well with Computer Science and other vocational courses.

Technical Award Grade	GCSE grading equivalent
Level 1 Pass	1
Level 1 Merit	2
Level 1 Distinction	2/3
Level 1 Distinction*	3
Level 2 Pass	4
Level 2 Merit	5/6
Level 2 Distinction	7
Level 2 Distinction*	8/9

Student View

"Nearly every job uses IT these days, taking it is a must!"

How is IT assessed?

Assessment	% of Certificate
Examination (online)	40% (1hr 20 mins)
Controlled Assessment (in lesson time)	60%