

What does the course offer me?

This course offers an activity based approach to learning ICT. There are no formal theory lessons, it is all hands on.

On this course pupils add to the work they have done for the Essential Skills Wales Level 2 qualification in ICT in Year 9. Firstly they must complete the compulsory Unit 1 and then a further two units to achieve the OCR National First Award in ICT which is equivalent to one GCSE A* to C. If they work efficiently they can complete additional units and achieve the OCR National Award in ICT which is equivalent to two GCSEs A* to C.

A Distinction is equivalent to an A*/A grade at GCSE, a Merit is equivalent to a grade B and a Pass is equivalent to a grade C.

How will I learn?

Pupils are given the opportunity to learn new skills and apply them to a series of computer based assignments. Pupils will complete a series of assignments on topics such as Word Processing, Desktop Publishing, Database, Spreadsheet, E-mail and the Internet which form part of Unit 1 (ICT Skills for Business) and two further units, Unit 2 and 23. For Unit 2 pupils will have the opportunity to use Serif software to create Web pages containing animations, videos and other interactive elements including feedback forms to create a realistic website. For Unit 23 pupils will learn how to trim, split and combine video clips, text and sound to create a realistic video.

The units available include:

Unit 2 – Webpage Creation

Unit 5 – Desktop Publishing

Unit 6 – Spreadsheet Design and Use

Unit 7 – Databases Design and Use

Unit 8 – Technical Innovation and E-commerce

Unit 20 – Creating Animation

Unit 22 – Creating Sound

Unit 23 – Creating Videos

Pupils will have 2 hours a week throughout year 10 and 11 to complete all units.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is centre based and externally moderated.

Remember!

- There is no examination at the end, it is 100% coursework.
- Use of the internet is minimal during this course.
- The course does not exempt pupils from doing the ICT Key Skills unit within the BAC.

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