

OCR CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL Introductory Diploma in ICT

Assessment Method

40% Examination 60% Coursework

Why Should I Follow This Course?

This course will provide you with a practical application of ICT, which will equip you with all the skills needed to enter into higher education or employment.

The course is assessed through 40% examination and 60% coursework and therefore suits those looking for a course that is not wholly exam based.

The course combines different areas of ICT to ensure that all students get the grounding that they need to be effective digital citizens.

What Will I Learn?

Students will sit 2 examinations and 3 units of coursework across the two years, which consider amongst other things:

- Networks;
- Number systems including binary and hexadecimal;
- Hardware and software;
- Animation and using Flash software;
- Producing and editing an interactive website;
- Interactive media authoring;
- Internet security.

It is the perfect combination of creative and technical subject matter!

What Teaching and Learning Methods Will Be Used?

Students are assessed from the start, including producing reports as well as completing practical ICT-based tasks. Teaching and learning may involve group work, teacher led activities, discussion, independent research and analysis of existing businesses. Students are given detailed guidance and support on assessed tasks, and will also be required to be highly-motivated to ensure tasks are completed to deadline. Feedback is provided on all tasks to allow students to strive for improvement and to ensure that they can maximise their achievements.

Where Will This Qualification Take Me?

This qualification is particularly valued because of the real-world relevance and close alignment with industrial practice, leading to:

- Higher Education;
- Apprenticeships;
- Employment.

It fits well with a range of other A Level Choices