

# Information Technology

**Qualification:** OCR Cambridge Technicals Introductory Diploma in IT  
**Additional Entry Information:** ICT C desirable but not essential  
Speak to **Mrs K Davey** for more information.

## **What do students need to know or be able to do before taking the course?**

This is a 100% coursework qualification which will look at a wide range of ICT skills. Two mandatory units must be completed from the exam board. This course will involve work outside of lessons and you will need to have very good communication and organisational skills to complete it.

## **What will students learn on this course (skills and course content)?**

Wide range of ICT skills and units covered such as Web design, Game Development, Digital Graphics and Advanced Spreadsheet to name a few. Pupils will have a say in which optional units they wish to complete.

## **What sort of student is this course suitable for?**

Pupils completing this course will need to be organised & excellent attendance is essential to complete all require coursework.

They must have an interest in expanding their ICT skills and looking at areas of development and topics they may not have had experience with before.

## **What kind of work will students need to be able to do outside of lessons?**

As this is a 100% coursework subject, pupils will be required to adjust/change their work to make improvement outside of lessons as well as carrying out some key pieces of work in their own time. Pupils will also be expected to complete a wide range of research outside of lessons.

## **What is the course content and how is this assessed?**

This course is assessed via 100% coursework. There are no exams.

Units will be assessed by classroom teacher and then an external moderator will assess from OCR a will check this marking.

Grades will be displayed as Distinction\* (A\*), Distinction (A), Merit (C) or Pass (E).

### Certificate Qualification (1 year ) (Total of 3 units)

Pupils will complete 2 mandatory units: - Unit 1:- Communication & Employability skills for ICT & Unit 2:- Information system. 1 additional optional units.

### Introductory Diploma Qualification (Total of 6 units)

Pupils will complete 2 mandatory units: - Unit 1:- Communication & Employability skills for ICT & Unit 2:- Information system. Plus 4 additional optional units.



## **What could students go on to do at the end of this course?**

Students in recent years have gone on to complete degrees in Media Production, Computer Science degree at Swansea University and Marketing Management degree in the University of Chester.

Due to the wide range of ICT skills learnt on this course, there are lots of options for what you can use this for in the future.

For further information on this course and what it offers, visit the link below:-

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-technicals-it-level-3-certificate-introductory-diploma-diploma-subsiary-diploma-extended-diploma-05347-05349-05352-05355-05358/>

