

Subject Information Options 2015-17

Below is useful information from departments that should be used to help choose your option subjects. If you require any further information please speak to the member of staff responsible for the subject.

Option Subjects

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	Exam Board	Edexcel
	Syllabus number	GCSE – 2IT01
	Member of staff responsible	Mr P Ineson
	Accreditation	GCSE
Exam Information	How many?	1
	When taken?	End of the course - Summer only 90 Minute Exam
	Percentage of final mark	40%
Coursework Information	How many?	None
	When taken?	
	Percentage of final mark	
Controlled Assignment Information	How many?	1
	When taken?	40 Hours Per Unit
	Percentage of final mark	60%
Brief outline of subject		Students explore how digital technology impacts on the lives of individuals and organisations. In the practical unit students broaden and enhance their ICT skills and capability. They work with a range of digital tools and techniques to produce effective ICT solutions in a range of contexts.
Characteristic of students who succeed in this subject		Students that succeed show a keen interest in ICT. They are capable of using and learning skills whilst being able to apply these in different scenarios. Creative students tend to excel in creation of products, whilst academic students do well in theory. A good use of language is needed to reach the higher grades.
Relevant information that may be important		ICT knowledge and skills are key to all futures. There are few jobs that do not require such skills.
Advisory Entry Level Requirement		Level 5 English and Mathematics to access subject specific terminology and to produce and understand a data model. Average ATL level of 3+ for ICT to show commitment to subject curriculum.