



What will I study?

Unit 1 - Living in the Digital World

In this unit, you will explore how digital technology impacts the lives of individuals, organisations and society. You will learn about current and emerging digital technologies and the issues raised by their use in a range of contexts (learning and earning, leisure, shopping and money management, health and well-being, on the move). You will develop awareness of the risks that are inherent in using ICT and the features of safe, secure and responsible practice.

Unit 2 - Using Digital Tools

This is a practical unit assessed through practical assessments. You will broaden and enhance your ICT skills and capabilities. You will work with a range of digital tools and techniques to produce effective ICT solutions in a range of contexts. You will learn to reflect critically on your own and others' use of ICT and to adopt safe, secure and responsible practice. You will put into practice what you learnt about digital technology in Unit 1.

How will I be assessed?

Written Examination **40%**

Controlled Assessments **60%**

In Unit 2 you will demonstrate your skills in using digital tools. The examination board will set a series of tasks in a Controlled Assignment Brief. Your work will be marked by your teachers and moderated externally.

What advanced courses can this subject lead on to?

This course will be excellent preparation for A-level ICT and will give you the skills to use ICT tools to support your learning in all subjects.

What might this subject lead you on to after leaving school?

GCSE ICT will look good on your CV whatever you go on to do. Today virtually all workers need to be confident operators of digital devices. Taking GCSE ICT will give you valuable digital know-how which is a key skill that you can use in all walks of life.