

ICT

Qualification:

Certificate in Digital Applications for IT Users [CiDA]

Is this course for me?

If you enjoy using ICT and would like to further develop useful skills across a wide range of ICT then this course is for you.

For most students this course is 25% exam and 75% coursework based.

What does the course involve?

It is a practical ICT course, made up of 2 units. The first is made up of a 2 hour practical exam where a student has to demonstrate their skills at creating a website. This is marked by Edexcel.

The second module will be assessed by an 'e-portfolio' – a website showcase for the student's work – based on a task set by the exam board.

How will my work be assessed?

Unit 1 Developing Web Products

This unit aims to give you the knowledge and skills you need to produce attention grabbing web products using web authoring software, multimedia assets and navigation features. You will demonstrate your ability to design, build and test a web product in a practical computer-based examination set by Edexcel. This is marked externally.

Unit 2 Creative Multimedia, Artwork and Imaging or Game Making

The second module is based on a Summative Project Brief set by Edexcel. Students produce an e-portfolio of work marked by the school and moderated by Edexcel.

The Summative Project is the means by which students bring together the knowledge, skills and understanding they have acquired throughout the unit into an e-portfolio of work. There is one Summative Project for each unit, published each year.

It may be possible for some hard working students to achieve a double award,.

Students have the ability to take this qualification at two levels depending on their ability. The majority take the Level 2 course.

Level 2: (Grades A* to C) One exam and one piece of coursework.

Level 1: (Grades C to F) Two pieces of coursework.

What courses can this lead to in Post-16?

ICT is a good route into the BTEC course in Information Technology both at Level 2 and 3 and is a complementary subject for those intending to study any subject including Computing.

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To find out more about the course, visit:- <http://dida.edexcel.org.uk/home/>