ICT

What do you study?

GCSE ICT is split into two units, a practical examination paper and a coursework element, assessing the following:

- Applying creative processes to design digital products
- Selecting and preparing appropriate digital content
- Developing and testing effective, fit-for-purpose digital products
- Evaluating the fitness for purpose of digital products

These will be examined through two units

Developing web products – 2hr 30min practical examination
This will be a computer-based examination in which students will be given a client brief to design and produce a web product for a specified audience and purpose. They will be required to design, build, test, and evaluate this web product through the course of the examination

Coursework project – approx. 90 hours guided learning
In this unit, students will be given a client brief to design and produce a more in-depth product for a specified audience and purpose. They will produce a portfolio of work evidencing the following:

- Design and development work
- Functionality of product
- User experience
- Promotional material
- Evaluation of product

This will be marked by teachers and moderated by Edexcel

How is the course assessed?

Practical paper – 2hr 30 (25%)
Long-form coursework project (75%)

Exam Board link

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