

Curriculum information sheet

Subject – IT and Computer Science
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Year 11 information – Course title(s), GCSE/BTEC, Exam board, breakdown of assessment modules WJEC – GCSE ICT Unit 1 – Understanding ICT – exam (20%) Unit 2 – Solving Problems with ICT – controlled assessment (30%) Unit 3 – ICT in Organisations – exam (20%) Unit 4 – Developing Multimedia ICT Solutions – controlled assessment (30%)
Synopsis of the course for the school website A course in Information and Communication Technology offers a unique opportunity in the curriculum for candidates to identify and solve real problems by designing information and communication systems in a wide range of contexts relating to their personal interests. Information and Communication Technology develops candidates' interdisciplinary skills and their capacity for imaginative, innovative thinking, creativity and independence. The specification encourages the investigation and study of Information and Communication Technology in a variety of contexts. In these contexts the candidates are given opportunities to acquire competence, capability and critical skills through the creation, implementation, use and evaluation of a range of information and communication systems. Candidates from all cultures and both genders can develop their interest in, enjoyment of, and critical reflection about information technology as an integral part of modern society.
Year 10 information – Course title(s), GCSE/BTEC, Exam board, breakdown of assessment modules As above