

OCR DOUBLE AWARD INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

EXAMINING BOARD: OCR

Course Content:

Information & Communication Technology (ICT) is concerned with the handling of information (which may consist of text, numbers, graphics, sound and other signals) and involves creating, accessing, storing, organising, processing, presenting, communicating and transmitting information in a variety of electronic forms. This course will enable you to study all of this in a practical way.

You will study ...

- **ICT Skill for Business**
- **Web-page creation**
- **Databases**

You will be assessed in the following way ...

Each section of the course will be weighted equally. All work will be assessed through coursework and will be graded by an OCR moderator who will come to the school.

THIS DOUBLE AWARD SUBJECT IS WORTH TWO GCSE GRADES

Future Prospects:

ICT is an important part of our everyday lives. Skills in ICT provide a wide range of career options as well as a route into further and higher education.

Candidates who achieve a good grade at GCSE can pursue this subject further in Post 16 by studying Applied AS and A2 Level ICT.

Most careers now expect a level of competence in ICT, however it can also lead to specialised careers in ICT such as:

Web Design; Multimedia/Computer Game Design; Network Manager; Hardware Technical Engineer; Software Engineer; Programmer; Computer Operator; Data Input Clerk, etc.

