

APPLIED ICT AS and A2

Level: 3

BOARD: OCR

LENGTH OF COURSE: AS COURSE – FIRST YEAR

A2 COURSE – SECOND YEAR

What will I learn?

AS Course - comprises of three modules, all with equal weighting. Module 2 is an externally examined unit and modules one and three are portfolio units. All three modules MUST be completed in order for you to achieve AS level.

A2 Course – comprises three modules, all with equal weighting. Module four is an externally moderated unit with the other two, optional units being assessed by means of a portfolio. In addition to the AS level, all three modules MUST be completed in order for you to achieve A2 level.

How will I learn?

Through a combination of formal teaching, discussion, individual and group presentations, homework and class work activities, independent research and regular testing.

How will I be assessed?

AS COURSE

Module 1 – Using ICT to communicate (G040)

Module 2 – How organisations use ICT (G041)

Module 3 – ICT solutions for individuals and society (G042)

A2 COURSE

This course is only for those who have successfully completed the AS course.

Module four – Working to a brief (GO48)

Module five – optional

Module six – optional

Where might it lead?

An A level qualification there are a variety of opportunities, both ICT and non-ICT based, from employment, particularly in local government to further education such as HND or degrees. Previous students have entered into areas as diverse as local government administration posts, programming, computing and ICT Business degree courses, retail management and public service posts.

What are the entry requirements?

Level 2 threshold (5 A* - C GCSE passes or equivalent). Preferably to include a B in English Language. GCSEs in ICT and Business and Communication Systems would be an advantage.

Further information is available from: Ms B Fisher