

FIRST NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Level: 2 (equivalent to 4 GCSE A – C)

BOARD: OCR

LENGTH OF COURSE: – 1 YEAR

This course will be of particular interest to those whose eventual aim is to work in the IT industry.

What will I learn?

You will develop your IT knowledge and skills. You will also develop an understanding of the importance of ICT in the workplace and in society.

How will I learn?

Through observation, self study, research and practical activities. You will be responsible for developing a portfolio of evidence for each unit studied.

How will I be assessed?

This course is made up of 6 units – 4 are mandatory and 2 are optional. Assessment will be through a variety of assignments set throughout the units. These assessments will be a mixture of written and practical assessments which are presented in a portfolio. The portfolio is graded at pass, merit or distinction for your final grade.

Where might it lead?

On successful completion you may progress to Level 3 courses with the addition of another A* - C GCSE. Entry to many sectors in the Information Technology industry is highly competitive and successful completion of the course will not guarantee employment. However, the course will develop your knowledge of key ICT applications and principles that will impress at interview.

What are the entry requirements?

Level 2 courses are for students who have not yet obtained the Level 2 threshold.

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