AS ICT

Coursework 35%
You develop a series of documents for an existing business the aim of which is demonstrate that you understand how the business markets itself & that you can use the advanced features of software to develop these documents. The documents are:

- A 2 sided A4 brochure
- A 6 slide Presentation
- A merged letter & database
- A study of compression techniques

The coursework is expected to take around 15 weeks and is then self-assessed and a final assessment given by your teacher.

Exam 65%
The exam is 2 ¼ hours and covers 12 areas of IT theory. There are 10 questions on the exam. The exam is usually taken in June.

The AS textbook covers all of the IT theory topics and is used extensively in lessons

A2 ICT

Coursework 35%
You develop a relational database for a client and document the process throughout. The database should solve a real problem within an organisation and you need to provide evidence of:

- Background research
- Systems analysis & design
- Development of the database
- A user guide
- A Technical document

The coursework is expected to take around 10 weeks and is then self-assessed and a final assessment given by your teacher.

Exam 65%
The exam is 2 ½ hours and covers 10 areas of IT theory. There are also 10 questions on the exam so each area of theory is examined. The exam is usually taken in June.

The A2 textbook covers all of the IT theory topics and is used extensively in lessons.

OCR Course structure

You are expected to complete **ALL** of the units for the double-award **OR** Units 1 & 21 for the single-award.

Unit 1 – Using ICT.
Downloadable tunes.
This unit covers ICT skills such as
- Presenting Information.
- Creating Business documents
- Searching the internet.
- Email.
- Spreadsheets
- Databases.

Unit 21 – Graphics for the Web.
Recycle GB
This unit covers.
- Research of web graphics.
- Design
- Creation
- Presentation

Unit 20 – Animation for the Web.
Pizzalicious.
This unit covers.
- Review of existing animations.
- Design of own animation
- Creation of an animation
- Testing the animation

Unit 2 – Website Creation.
Recycle GB
This unit covers.
- Design of a multimedia website.
- Creation of a multimedia website
- Creating interactive elements.
- Creating a user feedback system.
- Testing the website
- Evaluation of the website.

All units are coursework only, **there is no exam**. Within the coursework you are able to achieve the following levels of pass:
- Pass (GCSE level C)
- Merit (GCSE level B)
- Distinction (GCSE level A)