

## KEY STAGE 5

Subject: ICT

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Qualification: Cambridge Technical in IT	Exam Board: OCR	Exam/NEA Split: 40% Exam / 60% Coursework
<p>The qualification comprises of the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unit 1 – Fundamentals of IT (External Exam)</li><li>• Unit 2 – Global Information (External Exam)</li><li>• Unit 18 – Computer Hardware (Assessed via Externally Moderated Coursework)</li><li>• Unit 19 – Computer Software (Assessed via Externally Moderated Coursework)</li><li>• Unit 4 – Computer Networks (Assessed via Externally Moderated Coursework)</li></ul>		
<p>Summary:</p> <p>This two-year qualification is equivalent to 1 A Level and covers the key knowledge and practical skills required in preparation for working in the ICT industry or going on to an ICT related degree course at university. You will study a broad and stimulating curriculum consisting of 5 units over the two years that are relevant to today's ICT industry.</p> <p>Assessment takes place in the form of two external examinations and three portfolios. The portfolio units combine theoretical research as well as practical exercises. Each Portfolio is assessed internally and will show your understanding of a specific standard. At the end of the course you will be awarded a pass, merit, distinction or distinction*.</p> <p>This qualification is designed to enable you to enter employment or to progress to further education/higher education. Example areas might include digital design, networking and computer maintenance &amp; support.</p>		