

Information & Communication Technology



Why choose ICT?

- ICT allows you to develop skills that are subject specific and transferable to other subject areas.
- ICT is a 'Life Skill' needed for all careers.
- Develop skills in all the major software applications.

Student Comments

"ICT is the ideal stepping stone for any computer related subject you wish to study at University"

Adam Evans – Lincoln University (Computer Software Development)

"ICT is both challenging and interesting. You don't need to know a lot about computers—you gain all the theory and the practical abilities throughout the course".

Adam Fitzjohn - University of Liverpool (Computer Multimedia Studies)

"All employers look for ICT skills"

Mark Faulkner - Glamorgan University (Internet Computing)

Departmental Information

Course details are contained overleaf. If, however, you need further information speak to one of the following:

Mr S Budgen - Head of Business & ICT (Rooms L5/L3)

Mr W Overton - Teacher of ICT (Rooms G7/L3)

Mr J Upton - Teacher of Business & ICT (Rooms G8/L3)

Miss C. Williams - Teacher of Business and ICT (Rooms L9/L3)

ICT Course Details

'A' Level Information and Communication Technology offers students the opportunity to identify, learn about and solve problems by gaining hands on experience on how ICT relates directly to the world of work and to society as a whole.

You can choose to study 2 Units over one year (AS Level) or 4 Units over two years (A2 Level).

Year 12 (AS) Course

Information Systems (Examination)
Presenting Information (Coursework Portfolio)

- **Information Systems** at AS Level is about acquiring knowledge and understanding of Computer Systems both practically and theoretically. You will explore how ICT is used by individuals, organisations and society as a whole. It is assessed through a written examination.
- **Presenting Information** involves the production of a set of digital products for a specific purpose, utilising your newly gained Word Processing, Desktop Publishing, Website creation, Animation, Video and sound editing skills. It is assessed by a coursework portfolio.

Year 13 (A2) Course

Use and Impact of ICT (Examination)
Relational Databases (Coursework Portfolio)