

GCSE ICT

This course is graded A* to G

This course is designed to help you become a confident user of ICT. It covers interesting topics that are relevant to your life and places more emphasis on doing rather than writing about ICT.

The course consists of 2 Units:

Unit 1- Living in a digital world

Makes up 40% of the final mark and is assessed by a 90 minute written exam.

This unit covers:

- Personal digital devices
- Connectivity
- Operating online
- Online goods and services
- Online communities
- Issues of ICT



Unit 2 – Using digital tools

Makes up 60% of the final mark and is assessed by a 40 hour controlled assessment task.

This unit covers:

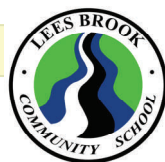
- Research and gathering information
- Modelling
- Digital publishing
- Evaluating outcomes
- Working efficiently and safely



ICT is a requirement in nearly all careers in the fast paced society of today. Whether it is for using tills and printing invoices to designing and developing advanced models for the met office ICT is essential. Some careers specifically requiring ICT include: Software engineer, Graphic designer, Scientists, Games developer, TV producer, Journalist, Accountant and many more.

“I enjoy the subject as a whole as it is very fast paced. It offers a number of opportunities for future jobs/education as large numbers of jobs now require basic or advanced ICT skills.”

Please see a member of the ICT Team for more information



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