

Course Title	A Level Information and Communication Technology
Level	Level 3
About the Course	<p>Most students beginning this course have already gained experience of Information and Communications Technology at school, but studying at AS/A level is different.</p> <p>You will develop high level skills and knowledge in a practical way that will prepare you for the challenges of Higher Education or employment. Essentially you will study:</p> <p><u>Information Systems</u></p> <p>This section is about acquiring knowledge and understanding of Information Systems which is assessed by means of a written examination. Candidates will also be required to prepare a spreadsheet on a specific topic in advance.</p> <p><u>Presenting Information</u></p> <p>Here you will use ICT hardware and software applications to solve a problem. To do this you will need to perform three separate tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce a document such as a leaflet or magazine • Write a document that contains automated routines • Construct a Web Page.
Progression Routes	Information Technology will prepare you for Higher Education whether in the field of IT or to support your work in other degree programmes. It will also prepare you for employment in many areas due to the increasing use of technology in many areas of work.
Method of Assessment	Assessment takes place at the end of each year, the external exam is 60% of the total marks, and the course work element is 40%.