KEY STAGE FOUR PATHWAYS

Subject Title: **Level 1/2 Vocational Award in ICT**

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Course Content

This vocational ICT course equips students with a range of skills in ICT. As well as practical skills in database management, image editing, automation and data modelling, students will also learn about how ICT is shaping society. You will develop various skills including: communication, understanding change in technology, critical thinking, numeracy and data handling, designing, programming, testing and evaluating systems and time management.

Tiers & Grading System

- Results are graded using the following scale:
- Level 2 - Distinction Level 2 - Merit Level 2 - Pass Level 2. The structure is mirrored for level 1.
- There is a formal written exam and 1 unit of coursework.

Assessment

Unit 1: ICT in Society (assessed through a formal exam: 40% of qualification)

You will:

- Explore the wide range of uses of hardware, application and specialist software in society.

- Investigate how information technology is used in a range of contexts, including business and organisations, education and homes.

Unit 2: ICT in Context (assess through controlled assessment: 60% of qualification)

You will:

- Gain a working knowledge of databases, spreadsheets, automated documents and images.

- learn to apply your knowledge and understanding to solve problems in various settings.