



Examination board: OCR

Course code: J808

Synopsis

OCR Level 2 Cambridge National Certificate in Information Technologies is assessed by one written examination (worth 50% of the qualification) and one coursework assignment set by OCR (worth 50% of the qualification). **This qualification has replaced GCSE ICT and is equivalent to one GCSE.** Candidates may resit both the examination and coursework assignments before final certification at the end of Year 11 (this will be dependent upon sufficient time within the school timetable).



Year 10: *Preparation for R012 – Understanding tools, techniques, methods and processes for technological solutions (written examination).*

Year 11: *Completion of R013 – Developing technological solutions – An assignment set by OCR, marked by teachers and moderated by OCR (coursework).*

Specification

Here is just a sample of the topics that are covered by this course:

- *ICT Project Management*
- *Databases*
- *Spreadsheets*
- *Desktop Publishing*
- *Presentation software*
- *ICT Legislation*

Structure of the course

One written examination (worth 50% each of the qualification) and one non-examination assessment (worth 50% of the qualification and completed in timetabled ICT lessons).

Prospective timeline

Year 10: *Preparation for R012 – Understanding tools, techniques, methods and processes for technological solutions (written examination).*

Year 11: *Completion of the coursework assignment R013 – Developing technological solutions – An assignment set by OCR, marked by teachers and moderated by OCR.*

Textbook and revision guide

Book title	ISBN
<i>Cambridge National Level 1/2 Certificate in Information Technologies</i>	1510423273

Further study opportunities

A-level	College
Level 3 IT Technicals.	Level 3 IT Technicals. Level 3 BTEC ICT
University	Apprenticeships
Computer Science Software Engineering Gaming	ICT Networking Systems Development

For further information regarding apprenticeships visit:

<http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk>

Who is this qualification suitable for? If you are interested in gaining both highly-marketable practical skills in ICT office applications and a comprehensive overview of ICT theory, then this course is for you! It builds upon the ICT skills and theory that you have completed in Years 7-9.

Prerequisites for studying the Cambridge National in Information Technologies: This course is open to any pupil who wants to continue their ICT studies at Key Stage 4. As ICT is no longer a core subject at the College, opting for this course will gain you an ICT qualification that you will be able to use in both further education and / or in the workplace.

Further information

If you have any queries regarding the study of the OCR Level 2 Cambridge National in Information Technologies, then please do not hesitate to contact the Head of Subject, Mr S. Holsgrove at;

s.holsgrove@cardinalgriffin.staffs.sch.uk