



## WHY CHOOSE LEVEL 1/2

# VOCATIONAL AWARD IN ICT?



Are you passionate about technology? Do you like solving problems? Are you curious about all things digital, and want to learn some fantastic new skills? **If so, it's time to uncover your potential – find out more about this exciting qualification today!**

### WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The qualification is made up of 2 units:

#### Unit 1: ICT in Society

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

- Gain a working knowledge of databases, spreadsheets, automated documents and images
- Learn to apply your knowledge and understanding to solve problems in vocational settings.

### HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

You will be assessed through a mixture of exams and controlled assessments.

Unit 1 will be assessed through an exam which is worth 40% of your qualification. The exam will last 1 hour and 20 minutes, it will be made up of short and extended response questions.

Unit 2 will be assessed with project work (no exam) which is worth 60% of your qualification. As part of this assessment, you will be given a scenario and will need to undertake a number of tasks.

### WHAT SKILLS WILL I DEVELOP?

You will develop a number of skills which are attractive to employer, colleges and universities including:

- Communication
- Coping with rapid changes in technology
- Critical thinking
- Designing, programming, testing and evaluating software systems
- Learning independently
- Numeracy and data handling
- Problem solving
- Research
- Taking on responsibility
- Time management.

### CAREERS WITH ICT?

The ICT industry offers a wide range of exciting opportunities which include:

- Data analyst
- Digital content producer
- Systems engineer
- Web marketing manager.

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