

# **Information Communication Technology**

## **KS3 Curriculum**

Students in Years 7 to 9 follow a course of study based, primarily, round the use of the Microsoft Office suite of applications. This includes Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher as well as Front Page. This is augmented by the Serif suite which allows more scope to work with multimedia.

The aim is to give students the opportunity to acquire new skills, revise and enhance previously acquired skills and to apply these skills in solving “real” problems.

Students learn best by doing. New topics are introduced as class exercises making extensive use of the Interactive Whiteboards. In the early years, students will progress through a series of set tasks as a way of acquiring new skills. As students make progress more emphasis is placed on Design, Testing and Evaluation. They will be expected, with guidance, to use the skills acquired to solve “real” problems.