

# **Information Communication Technology**

## **KS4 Curriculum**

Students in years 10 and 11 may choose to follow a course leading to the award of GCSE Information Communication Technology.

## **EDEXCEL Information Communication Technology.**

### **Unit 1: Living in a Digital World (Written Paper 40%) 5IT01**

In this unit, students explore how digital technology impacts on the lives of individuals, organisations and society. They learn about current and emerging digital technologies and the issues raised by their use in a range of contexts (learning and earning, leisure, shopping and money management, health and wellbeing and on the move). They develop an awareness of the risks that are inherent in using ICT and the features of safe, secure and responsible practice.

### **Unit 2: Using Digital Tools (Controlled Assessment 60%) 5IT02**

This is a practical unit. Students broaden and enhance their ICT skills and capability. They work with a range of digital tools and techniques to produce effective ICT solutions in a range of contexts. They learn to reflect critically on their own and others' use of ICT and to adopt safe, secure and responsible practice.

Work is internally assessed and moderated externally