

ICT/IMEDIA



Curriculum Hours		Class Details			Assessments	Exam Board	
LS	1 period per week	G1=7	G2=7	G3= 7	End of unit assessments when appropriate	N/A	
		AM	AM	AM			
US	3 periods per week	Option group 2 (Yr9)		Option group 2 (Yr9)	Yr 9 = Foundation Year End of unit Assessments	N/A	
		EL		EL			
		Option group 1 (Yr10)		Option group 1 (Yr10)		Yr 10 (2 units) = Digital graphics unit and Pre Production Skills Summer Exam	OCR
		EL		EL			
		G8=6 (Yr11)	G9=6(Yr11)	G10=5 (Yr11)	Yr 11 = (2 units) = Digital Photography unit and Digital Sound sequencing unit	OCR	
		EL	EL	EL			

Lower School Curriculum

ICT focuses on allowing KS3 pupils to explore a range of topics prior to specialising their skills in higher years. The variety of topics covered in ICT allows pupils to gain a basic understanding of life-long skills and processes, to then develop as they progress.

Students start by covering a E-safety project in the first half-term of each year, which allows them to identify the current potential issues in online safety and promotes safe use of technology both in school and at home. Throughout the remainder of the year, students are then introduced to and develop skills in key areas of computing, ICT and Imedia; such as 'Creating Media', 'Programming', and 'Computing Systems and Networks'.

ICT aims to give all pupils the confidence to work creatively and confidently, and apply skills from various topics to a key theme or focus.

As ICT was only introduced during half term 3 of the current Lower School Curriculum, Year 1 will be reviewed and adapted accordingly when required.

		E-Safety	Using computers for education	Computing Systems and Networks – Connecting Networks	Creating Media - Desktop Publishing
E-Safety	Creating Media - Animation	Programming Essentials – Scratch Part 1	Creating Media – Photo Editing	Computing Systems and Networks – The internet	Impact of Technology – Collaborating Online Respectfully
E-Safety	Creating Media – Video Editing	Programming Essentials – Scratch Part 2	Creating Media – Audio Editing	Computing Systems and Networks – Sharing Information	Using Media – Gaining Support for a Cause

Upper School Curriculum

Upper School ICT/iMedia Department Plan 2019/2020

	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
AT1	Algorithms and programming	iMedia Digital Graphics	Digital Photography
AT2	Skills Project	iMedia Digital Graphics	Digital Photography
SP1	Digital story making	Preproduction Skills	Digital Sound
SP2	Creative iMedia Introduction	Preproduction Skills	Digital Sound
SU1	iMedia Digital Graphics/Preproduction Skills Basics	Pre Production Skills Exam Prep	REVISION/EXAM
SU2		Digital Photography and Sound Introduction	REVISION/EXAM

Other Info – Upper School

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What will I study?

Digital Media plays an important part in many areas of our everyday lives and is also an important part of the UK economy. There is a demand from employers for an increasingly skilled and technically literate workforce as more and more media products are produced digitally.

OCR Cambridge Nationals in Creative iMedia provides students with specific and transferable skills and a solid foundation in understanding and applying this subject, whether it is in employment or higher education.

How will I be assessed?

R081 Pre-production skills - Written paper – Compulsory

R082 Digital Graphics – Coursework – Compulsory

R088 Creating a Digital Sound Sequence – Coursework

R090 Digital Photography – Coursework

To do well, you will need to...

An ambition, focus and interest in ICT and creative technology.

