



IT in the Global Society IB

Level 3 = This is a 1 A level course

The Information Technology course is the study and evaluation of the impacts of IT on individuals and society. It explores the advantages and disadvantages of the access and use of digitized information at the local and global level.

How Is It Assessed?

These qualifications are linear. This means that all students will sit all the exams at the end of year 13.

Subject Content:

This course covers a range of topics and allows students to develop their understanding of the capabilities of current and emerging IT systems and to evaluate their impact on a range of stakeholders.

Assessment:

2 examined units and an internal written report.

External Assessment

Paper 1:

Written exam: Three structured responses, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours.

Paper 2:

Written exam: Written response to a previously unseen article, 1 hour 15minutes.

Written report:

Development of an original IT product for a specified client.

When?

Start date: September.

Duration: 2 years.

Delivery: Part of a full-time programme.

Availability: Current and continuing.

Who can do it?

Age range: 16 – 19

SEN target: None.

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs/Level 2 qualifications at grade 4 and above.

Career Information:

This course is ideal for students wanting to gain an understanding of the IT world and who want to progress to an apprenticeship or further education in IT.

More information?

Contact Mrs Roche at the Academy.