

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Skills for School and Work

Non Examined Core

INTRODUCTION

At Mark Rutherford School, we have seen the need for computer skills increase across the whole range of courses we offer. Without basic computer skills, the ability to be successful in these courses is greatly reduced. At Mark Rutherford we are promoting greater computer literacy requirements since student exposure does not necessarily translate to understanding. In addition, employers want their workers to have basic computer skills as companies become ever more dependent on computers, which is why we are equipping our students with these basic computer literacy skills.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

All students study core ICT. Students will work through a number of topics, including PowerPoint, Spreadsheets, Databases, Word Processing and the Internet.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Students will complete end of unit assessments. This is not a GCSE, this is a course to support other subjects and to prepare students for the workplace and university.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Skills for Work is a core subject which everyone will study. In addition, we offer two specialist qualifications within the options; BTEC Tech Award in Information Technology or GCSE Computer Science. Students should consider opting for these if they have a real interest in the sector or are looking to work in the ICT/Computer Science industry.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about GCSE Computer Science and BTEC Tech Award in Information Technology can be found in the Options section of this booklet or contact Ms Samosa, Assistant Headteacher and Head of ICT and Computer Science.