

OPTIONS COURSE

**Cambridge Nationals
Creative Media (ICT)**

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QUALIFICATION

Cambridge National in Creative Media (ICT)

FACULTY

ICT, COMPUTING AND MEDIA FACULTY

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WHAT QUALITIES & SKILLS DO I NEED?

You should be enthusiastic and want to learn about how to use ICT in the digital world and confident in using a variety of software packages. You will need a reasonable understanding of English and Maths in order to complete the tasks.

COURSE FOLLOWED

Level 1/2 Cambridge National in Creative Media

WHAT WILL I DO ON THE COURSE?

You will study 4 units, one of which will be a written exam. You need to complete a series of computer based tasks where you will compile a portfolio of evidence showing the skills used. This will be based on a brief provided by the exam board.

HOW IS THE COURSE ORGANISED & ASSESSED?

The coursework is worth 75% of the course and will be completed in Year 10 and Year 11. The examination at the end of year 11 is 1 hour and worth 25%. This will be based on theory you will learn in Year 11 and Year 10. All students follow the same course whether they are aiming for an Distinction or a pass grade the level/complexity of the tasks completed will determine what grade the student will achieve.

The grade structure for the course is Level 2 Distinction*, Distinction, Merit, Pass (GCSE Equivalent 9 – 4+) and Level 1 Distinction, Merit, Pass (GCSE Equivalent 4 - 2)



WHAT IS THE PROGRESSION ROUTE FOR THE COURSE

Successful completion of this course at a level 2 pass or above will allow you to continue to A-Level ICT / Media

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OCR GCSE COMPUTING AND CAMBRIDGE NATIONALS CREATIVE MEDIA (ICT)?

Computing is a programming course designed to teach you the skills for writing programs using Visual Basic programming code, e.g. creating software and applications.

Creative Media (ICT) is concerned with using creative software packages, e.g. photo editing, website design, and video editing in order to complete tasks and make electronic products.

WHAT CAREERS ARE LINKED TO THIS COURSE?

A range of exciting creative and technical careers such as Web designer Website management, Graphic design, Animator, Product developer, Account manager, Technical support and Business development manager are to name a few.

DO I NEED TO BUY ANY SPECIFIC SOFTWARE?

No, we provide the software in school for you to complete all the necessary tasks. The majority of the tasks will be completed in controlled assessment, although access to word processing software is advantageous.

WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF THIS COURSE?

You will learn how ICT is used in a digital environment and how it is applied to create a solution for a number of different problems. You will learn different software packages and how to create exciting multimedia / ICT solutions for different scenarios. Whilst creating these solutions you will learn how to plan, design, create, test and evaluate your solution which mirrors how real life solutions are created in the digital world.

