

EDUCATION EVOLVED

Information Technology

What units will be studying?

Unit 1: Fundamentals of IT (Exam)
Unit 10: Business Computing
Unit 7: Data Analysis And Design
Unit 2: Global Information (Exam)
Unit 13: Social Media And Digital Marketing

How much does each unit count towards the final grade?

The exam units (1 and 20) each count 25% of the final grade and the 2 coursework units count for the other 50%

How will the course be broken down?

You will complete 2 units that will be examined and these will each count as 25% of your final grade. In addition you will complete 3 coursework units and you will complete a series of assignments. The coursework units are then moderated by the exam board.

How will it be graded?

We mark your assignments as either Pass, Merit or Distinction depending on a pre-published set of criteria. The exam grades will also come back as Pass, Merit or Distinction and very high marks are awarded Distinction*.

How does this relate to A, B, C etc?

Pass is and E, Merit is a C, Distinction is an A, Distinction* is an A*

Will this count for applying to university?

Yes, most universities accept the Cambridge technical qualification and last year one of our students went on to Bristol University.

What are the entry requirements?

5 GCSEs incl. Grades 4 and above incl. English and Maths

What is the difference between IT and Computer Science?

Computer Science is largely about how computers work and what goes on behind the interface, whereas IT is about the use of applications , specifically following the data analyst pathway.