# ICT Level 3

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## Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSE's/Level 2s at Grades 9-4 Including GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics
- 5 or Merit in GCSE/Level 2 ICT

## About This Course

The qualification is Level 3 Cambridge Technicals in IT. It is a vocational qualification and is graded Pass, Merit, Distinction and Distinction *. Students can study for an AS level in year 12 and if they pass they can continue to the full A2 qualification in year 13.

## What Will I Learn?

It will provide learners with the opportunity through applied learning to develop core principles and specialist knowledge and understanding required in the IT sector.

The assessment in year 12 is by two external examinations. The assessment in year 13 is by external examination and two pieces of coursework.

## How Will I Learn?

Learning will be in the form of group work, individual work, independent research, case studies, and discussion. The marking criteria will be shared with students at the start of each the unit of work to enable them to achieve the highest possible level if all criteria are completed. Students will be very closely monitored to ensure they are on target to achieve the best possible grade for each unit.

## Where Will It Take Me?

The qualification is good preparation for employment in the ICT sector, particularly in job roles where an employee would be expected to use ICT skills and liaise with other. This qualification is also suitable for anyone wishing to study ICT in Higher Education.

## Who To Talk To?

Mr J Lewis at enquiry@bordgrng.bham.sch.uk