

Overview

Learners will develop a common core of IT knowledge and study areas such as the relationship between hardware and software that form an IT system, managing and processing data to support business and using IT to communicate and share information.

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Unit 2: Creating Systems to Manage Information

In order to produce information to support many business processes as well as our social lives, relational databases are widely used to manage and process data.

Unit 3: Using Social Media in Business

You will explore different social media websites, the ways in which they can be used and the potential pitfalls when using them for business purposes. You will then implement the plan, developing and posting content and interacting with others.

Assessment method

You will sit one written examination in Year 12.

You will also undertake an externally assessed controlled assessment and assignments for internal assessment.

Additional information

In addition to homework you will also be expected to carry out a minimum of 5 hours independent study per fortnight in each subject studied.

During independent study you are expected to prepare coursework,

continue work on your assignment and read around each topic in the course.

For more information contact

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Futures

Any Computing/IT or related fields at university or the world of work.

Particularly suited to careers involving Website Development, Social Media Strategy and Database systems.

Exam board

