IT
OCR CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL DIPLOMA LEVEL 2

COURSE OVERVIEW
Units you will study include, Communicating in the IT Industry, Working in the IT Industry, Installing computer hardware, Website development, Spreadsheet modelling and Installing computer software. (units are subject to change)

CAREER PROGRESSION
Students may progress onto Level 3 courses in IT or Media which can lead either to employment or to university. Alternatively you could go straight into employment or training. This course provides useful skills which employers value and may lead to a level 3 Apprenticeship. There are a range of organisations you could gain employment in, these include IT, retail, fashion & textiles, and marketing.

FURTHER INFORMATION
The IT course involves some trips, visits, speakers from industry and a 2 week placement. We make the course as real as possible, in terms of what you might get asked to do if you ever work in the IT industry. Previous visits have included: Alton Towers- looking at how they use technology in rides; Cadburys World- how IT is used in the manufacturing process and Jaguar Cars- how they manage their automated systems using IT. We also invite people from universities to talk to you about degree courses, entry requirements and what you can do with an IT type degree. We organise visits to other universities to find out about courses and ask former students to come in and talk about their experiences at university.

KEY FACTS
Course Duration:
One year.

Entry Requirements:
Standard entry requirements.

Assessment:
There are 7 units assessed by course work.

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Previous School:
Hamilton College

“I want to have a career in the creative technology and computing sector and this course has helped me to develop my skills. I am planning to do the Level 3 at Gateway before going to university.”

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