IT Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma

Course outline

This qualification is not just about being able to use computers. The course has been designed to provide the in-demand skills involved in system development. At St Peter's School, we deliver the IT Infrastructure Technician pathway, which is designed to equip students for careers in Web Application development and software development.

The first year focuses on the two examined units of the course, with the second year focusing on the coursework elements.

How you will be assessed

Year 12: You will sit 2 examination units. These are externally assessed.

Unit 1: Fundamentals of IT (January of Y12)
Unit 2: Global information (June of Y12)

Year 13: You will complete three coursework units. These are internally assessed and externally moderated.

Unit 7 – Data analysis and design(mandatory unit).
Unit 9 – Product Development.
Unit 13 – Social media and digital marketing

Students must pass all units to achieve a grade from Pass (E at A-Level equivalent) to Distinction Star (A* at A-Level equivalent)

Entry requirements 5 grade 4+. You do not need to have studied IT at GCSE.

Where could the course take you

Most of our previous students of vocational IT have progressed to university. Many students progress to IT or Computing related degrees.

Learners could also progress onto a Level 4 apprenticeship such as Network Engineer or Software Developer or into employment in the IT sector in areas such as technical support, digital technologies, application development or data analysis.