

Computing 2016-17 Examination courses

Entry level 1, 2 and 3 ICT (WJEC)

Level 1 (WJEC)

Award = 8 credits, Certificate = 13 credits

This is a popular 2-3 year course in the Computing department. This year I have 33 students taking this course which I expect them all to pass.

Students enjoy this course as it is based solely around coursework and they are able to work at their own pace. This does mean that it makes it easier for our students to attend their different appointments without having the worry that they are losing time on their work. It also helps factor in that the students cannot compete with each other in class, in terms of where they are at, which some of our students can find distressing.

There are 16 units to choose from which range in credit amounts, and in conjunction with the student we will choose the units that suit them individually. The units are diverse and can range, for example, from an Audio and Video unit to an Internet Fundamentals unit.

At level 1 (equivalent to a GCSE grade D-G or within the new grading system 3 to 1) the students will need to complete one mandatory unit alongside their other chosen units.

Over the last few years I have offered this course, and have always had a high uptake resulting in having a 100% pass rate.



ASDAN Towards Independence

ICT Modules = 3

This course offers formal recognition for small steps of achievement towards a larger goal. The students who take this course work through activities to complete the 3 ICT modules which can develop the student's personal, social and independence skills.

During this course the 3 modules we complete are; Using a Computer, E-Safety, and Using ICT.

I have offered this course over the last 5 years with 100% pass rate. Currently this year I have 6 students on this pathway and by the end of this year should have completed and passed the modules.

The students like this course because those who are unable to independently complete the activities are still able to experience the elements so everyone is able to take part and pass this course.