

A student perspective: ICT

Why did you choose this subject?

I chose ICT as one of my options as I plan to maybe do graphic design or software engineering in the future and ICT is the main qualification that I will need. It is also a really valuable subject to have in so many different jobs and careers and many of the skills you learn can be transferred to other subjects.

Give examples of what you have studied in this subject:

How social media is used within the business industry and Databases. Project management, database and spreadsheet construction and application

What do you enjoy most about studying this subject?

For Unit 1, what I enjoyed most about this unit is that we were able to create our own business and base online scenarios around our business. We also create social media pages to show examples of how a business can use social media to gain publicity. I enjoy learning new skills which I can then actually use to my benefit.

What Advice to someone who is considering this subject:

Always stay on top of the coursework, try to also stay ahead while outside lessons, as this helps with the deadlines. Follow the criteria and complete each section in full detail because when it comes down to the 2nd submission, completing all the criteria in full detail ensures you will receive a higher grade and you will not be stressing about the resubmission date. For the other unit, Databases, we have to learn different database formulas, functions and calculations, if you start revising these from the start, the exam will be a lot easier.

What subjects do you study alongside this one?

A-Level Photography and BTEC Business

What are your plans Post-18?

After Sixth Form, I know I want to continue my education by going to University, where I am hoping to succeed in ICT or Photography, I hope to work within the sports industry as a graphic designer or a photographer.