



Applied A Level Information & Communication Technology (Single)

One year AS/Two year A level.

The GCE in Applied ICT are qualifications aimed at students who wish to understand the use of ICT in everyday life. The course will enable you to gain practical ICT skills in a wide range of applications.

Requirements:

The college minimum to start an advanced level course is one grade B and four grade Cs at GCSE. Students wishing to undertake this course require grade C or above in GCSE Mathematics and English Language.

The subject will focus on:

- the Information Age - you will create an e-book about current technology using web design software such as Dreamweaver;
- the Digital Economy – you will investigate transactional websites;
- ICT problem solving – spreadsheet modelling;
- project management;
- multimedia – using a variety of software such as Flash and image/video/sound editing software; and
- using database software.

You can expect to:

- develop an understanding of how ICT features in today's society;
- develop practical software skills; and
- build upon time management, information seeking and self evaluation skills.

Method of assessment:

Assessment is by coursework and external assessment. There will be timed tests set by the exam board to assess your understanding in one third of the course. The remaining two thirds will be internally assessed through assignments.

Progression:

A variety of options will be open to you after completing this subject. You can apply for a degree course in ICT or related subjects. This course can lead to career options in almost any area of industry or commerce.

Success at Havering Sixth Form College:

Gemma Morris (ex Frances Bardsley) achieved a grade B on this course and is now studying a joint honours degree at the University of Warwick.

Applied ICT (Single) had a 94% pass rate at A level in 2008.