

## Information & Communication Technology (OPTION)

**Examination Board: Edexcel**

### Key subject aims

The Edexcel International GCSE in ICT enables students to:

- acquire and apply ICT skills, knowledge and understanding in a range of contexts
- develop ICT-based solutions to address challenges and solve problems
- develop an understanding of ICT systems
- develop an understanding and awareness of current and emerging technologies
- develop an awareness of the legal, social, ethical and environmental consequences of the use of ICT systems for individuals, organisations and society
- recognise potential risks when using ICT and develop safe, secure and responsible practice.

### Course Description:

| <b>Paper 1 - Code: 4IT0/01</b>  | <b>Assessment</b>   |
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| <b>ICT Systems</b><br><b>Impact of ICT</b><br><b>Use ICT Systems</b><br><b>Find and Select Information</b><br><b>Develop, Present and Communicate Information</b> | <b>Written paper lasting one hour and 30 minutes, set and marked by Edexcel</b><br><br><b>Single tier of entry</b><br><br><b>The total number of marks available is 100</b> |
| <b>Paper 2 - Code: 4IT0/02</b><br><b>Use ICT Systems</b><br><b>Find and Select Information</b><br><b>Develop, Present and Communicate Information</b>             | <b>Practical paper lasting three hours, set and marked by Edexcel</b><br><br><b>Single tier of entry</b><br><br><b>The total number of marks available is 100</b>           |

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