

ICT

ICT (Level 2 Vocational)

75% controlled assessment

25% examination

ICT skills are essential for success in employment and higher education and are among the fundamental transferable skills required by employers. Vocational ICT delivers these practical skills across a range of learning styles and abilities, effectively engaging and inspiring all learners to achieve their potential.

Please note that currently the Department for Education have not formally announced which ICT qualifications will be accredited for teaching in September 2017. The details below describe the current Cambridge Nationals course that we have previously successfully run at Meridian, it gives a good example of the structure and content of a level 2 vocational course in ICT.

Controlled assessment units

Business strand – students will complete a practical project that use tools such as spreadsheets and databases to demonstrate how ICT is used to solve real world problems within a business.

Creative strand - again, through project work learners express their creative side. With units focusing on multimedia components, the power of digital imagery or creating a dynamic product using sound and vision.

Examined assessment

In this unit, students explore how digital technology impacts on the lives of individuals, organisations and society. Students learn about current and emerging digital technologies and the issues raised by their use in a range of contexts. They develop awareness of the risks that are inherent in using ICT and the features of safe, secure and responsible practice.

Written paper - 1 hour externally assessed.