

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BTEC)

Rochdale
sixth form
college

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CAN I STUDY IT IF I DID NOT TAKE IT AT GCSE?

Yes, students who studied ICT at GCSE will have a better idea of what the course will be like, but all student who meet the entry criteria for the college of 5 GCSE's at grade 4 or above will be welcomed onto the course.

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HOW IS ICT ASSESSED?

The course is 52% coursework and 48% exam based. You will complete 4 units in the first year and achieve a Sub-Diploma in ICT and a further 4 units in the second year to achieve the full Diploma in ICT. These will comprise of two exams, one controlled assessment and five units of coursework.

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WHAT DO YOU STUDY IN ICT?

IT Systems, Creating Systems to Manage Information, Using Social Media in Business, Programming, - IT Project Management, Cyber Security and Incident Management, Website Development.

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WHICH SUBJECTS GO WELL WITH ICT?

ICT is a subject that has applications in ALL other subject areas. The subjects that complement ICT the best are Computer Science, Business, Maths, Media Studies, Art or English.