

ICT KS4

How do we assess in ICT at KS4?

Day-to-day lessons: Teachers will give verbal feedback to students. Online resources are used in some lessons to allow students to have instant feedback on test results and progress towards the exams. Task led lessons are also taught to allow learning for the exams. Year 10 students are taught using a mixture of teacher led resources for learning and independent online coursework. This work is marked and feedback is given with targets for improvement in green. Students then improve their work and show improvements in red pen.

Homework tasks: These will be set every week, usually taking the form of online resources which are checked by the teachers. Students are also given worksheets to check their knowledge and understanding of the subject. Homework worksheets are printed on yellow so it is easier for students to identify them.

Regular mock examinations: Year 11 Students will be tested after learning in every topic in ICT with instant feedback provided by the online resources. This then allows the teacher to focus on the areas that students are finding more challenging.

Progress data: Every half term teachers will award a grade that represents a student's current performance in ICT and a forecast of what they believe the student will achieve.

Effort grades: These are awarded every term for every student and are used to determine whether a student will receive the Principal's Award.

How do we encourage students to engage with feedback?

We give time in lessons for regular red pen work to correct/improve class work, homework and examinations. Students complete the *follow up work* set by their teachers on their work.

Rewarding effort and progress in ICT

We all like hard work and effort to be acknowledged! Teachers use praise points on class charts.

How is feedback monitored?

Performance management observations are completed twice a year and weekly learning walks focus on marking and feedback for two weeks of every half term. Department managers complete a formal work scrutiny every half term and department meetings are used to provide feedback, support improvement if necessary and share best practice.