

Introduction

The specification for ICT in a “normal” year comprises of 2 units which together (with 2 units completed in year 10) count towards the overall award of the ICT GCSE. Their weighting is as follows:

Unit 3 ICT in Organisations – this is a written examination of 1 hour 30 minutes. **There are no changes to the specification for this unit in 2021.** (40% weighting)

Unit 4 Developing Multimedia ICT Solutions - this is a NEA (Controlled Assessment) to be completed under ‘Controlled’ conditions over a 22.5 hour period. (60% weighting)

In June 2020 WJEC announced changes to the course due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Removing the high control requirements from the NEA element of the qualification. This has been reflected in the delivery of this unit as students are now able to complete this unit at home.

In addition to this, in relation to last years units: Unit 1 has been removed from assessment of the Single Award for Year 11 in 2021 and Unit 2 for year 11, will not be externally moderated or assessed.

These adaptations are reflected in the assessment points shown below.

Sources of evidence for Centre Determined Grades in ICT

Assessment point 1 = Past paper and exam style questions on website features; validation and verification; graphics; inputs and outputs; presentation software; multimedia; and animations completed in lesson under **high control** using WJEC past papers and mark schemes. This was completed in the week beginning the 9th of November.

Assessment point 2 = Controlled assessment of Analysis and Research; Design; Development - Template and Navigation; Development - Graphical images. Completed in lesson under **medium control** using WJEC unit 4 controlled assessment 2020/2021 and mark schemes. This was completed in the week beginning the 14th of December.

Assessment point 3 = An assessment online using past paper and exam style questions on website features; validation and verification; graphics; inputs and outputs; presentation software; multimedia; animations and control. This was timed and monitored by the teacher under **low control** via remote learning. This was completed in the weeks beginning the 8th February and 22nd February.

Assessment point 4 = Past paper and exam style questions on: inputs and outputs; presentation software; multimedia; animations; HCI; networks and control completed in lesson under **high control** using WJEC past papers and mark schemes. This was completed in the week beginning the 22nd of March.

Assessment point 5 = NEA Progress Point. This was completed in the week beginning the 19th April and provides an up to date and accurate current progress grade for students NEA element of the course which contributes to 60% of the overall qualification.

Assessment point 6 = Standardised assessment materials provided by WJEC. This will include questions from the Unit 3 Adapted past papers aimed to assess all covered content in unit 3. This assessment was completed over 3 lessons under **high control** in the week beginning the 10th May.

Class work = A range of knowledge and skills are demonstrated by students in lessons ICT through their performance in low stakes summative assessment which includes recall tests, quizzes, verbal answers to question, small tasks carried out that are not necessarily graded or levelled, longer independent learning tasks and other low stakes tests such as use of online resources.

Non-Examined Assessment = Although the NEA elements will not be submitted to, or moderated by WJEC, students will continue to complete this content and they will form part of the final CDG decision.