KS5 ICT Curriculum Map

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	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
12	Topic: Unit 1: Information Technology Systems Knowledge and skills Digital devices, their functions and use Peripheral devices and media Computer software in an IT system Emerging technologies Choosing IT systems Connectivity	Topic: Unit 1: Information Technology Systems Knowledge and skills Networks Issues relating to transmission of data Online systems Online communities Threats to data, information and systems Protecting data	Topic: Unit 1: Information Technology Systems Knowledge and skills Online services Impact on organisations Using and manipulating data Moral and ethical issues Legal issues Unit 1 external exam	Topic: Unit 6: Website Development Knowledge and skills Purpose and principles of website products Factors affecting website performance	 Topic: Unit 6: Website Development Knowledge and skills Website design Common tools and techniques used to produce websites Develop a website to meet client requirements 	Topic: Unit 6: Website Development Knowledge and skills Client-side scripting languages Website development Website review Website optimisation Skills, knowledge and behaviours
13	 Topic: Unit 2: Creating Systems to Manage Information Knowledge and skills Relational database management systems Manipulating data structures and data in relational databases Normalisation Relational database design Design documentation 	 Topic: Unit 2: Creating Systems to Manage Information Knowledge and skills Producing a database solution Testing and refining the database solution Database design evaluation 	Topic: Unit 2: Creating Systems to Manage Information Knowledge and skills Evaluation of database testing Evaluation of the database Unit 2 external exam Unit 3: Using Social Media in Business - intro	Topic: Unit 3: Using Social Media in Business Knowledge and skills Social media websites Business uses of social media Risks and issues Social media planning processes Business requirements Content planning and publishing	 Topic: Unit 3: Using Social Media in Business Knowledge and skills Developing an online community Developing a social media policy Reviewing and refining plans Creating accounts and profiles Content creation and publication Data gathering and analysis Skills, knowledge and behaviours 	End of course.