

ICT/Computing Courses

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WATCH OUT WORLD, HEATHLANDS IS GETTING READY TO STUDY FOR THE HOTTEST ICT QUALIFICATION ON THE PLANET!

ECDL - Why?

- ✓ It is a qualification equivalent to a full GCSE, which you can achieve at A* - C
- ✓ It is recognised in "industry", so your CV will look impressive when you apply for a job
- ✓ Colleges want students to study this – so you can tell them you have achieved this already!
- ✓ Universities recognise this as an important ICT qualification

ECDL - What will I study?

If you **achieve** your Functional Skills ICT exam at **Entry Level 3** in year 9 you will study:

BCS Level 2 ECDL Certificate in IT Application Skills (QCF)

Presentation Software - Powerpoint

Word Processing Software - Word

Spreadsheet Software - Excel

Improving Productivity using IT - applying knowledge and skills

Assessment

At the end of each unit you will take a **45 minute test** on the computer – then you have your full qualification!!!!

If you **achieve** your Functional Skills ICT exam at **Entry Level 1 or 2** in year 9 you will study:

BCS Entry Level 3 Certificate in Digital Skills (QCF)

Computer and online basics (2 units)

Digital Photography

Digital Media (2 units)

Social Networking

Video software

ECDL is the world's number one ICT users' qualification – and the benchmark for digital literacy in educational systems around the globe.



'We believe ECDL is the "industry-standard" ICT qualification. Feedback from our school leavers also confirms the positive status accorded to the ECDL qualification by universities.'
Suzy Ralph - City of London School

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FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ICT

We will also be continuing with our Functional Skills ICT, as many of the skills needed are also included in ECDL. However, Functional Skills teaches vital problem solving skills which you will encounter in the real world of ICT/Computing and you will also have an extra qualification from Entry Level up to Level 2 (½ GCSE at Grade B)