

Home Study & Independent Learning Parental Support Information

This document is designed to support the parents to help their child, it is not intended to detail Assessment Criteria from a specification. It is simply an overview of content and the skills and resources that parents and students need to be successful in this year and subject.

Course information

Year: 10 Subject: Creative iMedia

Subject	Creative iMedia	Subject Leader Contact Information	Mr S Clawson sclawson@cottesloe.bucks.sch.uk
Examination Board	OCR Cambridge Nationals	Specification Code	J807

Subject Content

- Tools and techniques for planning solutions
- Creating multimedia products
- Game concept design
- Digital image manipulation

Additional Equipment Needed (Ingredients, headphones, PE kit, etc.)

- Access to a computer with Microsoft Office package installed (Excel, Word, Access)
- Access to a camera would be an advantage
- Headphones (for following video tutorials)

Assessment Details:

Four units of assessment:

3 Coursework and one exam.

Year 1: Coursework and exam unit.

Year 2: Two coursework units.

To be successful students will need to be able to:

- Be methodical and thoughtful in planning and designing digital products
- Use different tools and techniques in different hardware and software technologies to create solutions to manage and communicate data and information by following the design process
- Explain legal, ethical and moral considerations when using technology to gather, store and present information
- Present information in a range of creative ways.

What can I do to support my child at home?

- Ensure your child has access to a computer with the Microsoft Office package installed
- Share your experiences with information systems that you have used to help your child understand what makes a good system, this will help when they develop their own information system for the course
- Ask your child to explain how they intend to develop their system for their set assignment
- Discuss with your child how IT impacts society and the importance of having good IT skills
- Ensure your child is aware of how technology has evolved since your childhood so they have an appreciation of how technology has advanced and a realisation of where it may go in the future (especially in relation to businesses and the real world)

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- Encourage your child to teach you ways of using tools and techniques in the Microsoft Office package as this will embed their knowledge

Recommended resources for the course:

What can the parents purchase/find to help their child?

Websites:

OCR

<https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/creative-imedia-level-1-2-award-certificate-j807-j817/>

Books:

<https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/ict/products/general/cambridge-national-level-1-2-creative-imedia>

My Revision Notes: Cambridge National Level 1/2 Certificate in Information Technologies

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