

BTEC Digital Information Technology (ICT) FAQ

If you have any further questions regarding the course, please email clake@hgsc.co.uk and the question will be addressed as soon as possible.

Layout of the course

Year	Paper	How it is assessed	Complete?
9	Paper 1- Computer Systems and Programming Fundamentals	50% external exam 1.5 hours	Yes
10	Paper 2- Computational thinking and algorithms	50% external exam 1.5 hours	Yes
11	Paper 1 and Paper 2 revisit with exam focus and application		Recap

Facts and questions

Question	Reply
Will I still be completing my NEA (Non examined assessment)	No. This element of the course has been removed. However, you will learn extensive programming techniques as part of the course.
Will I receive homework	Yes. Homework will be set digitally every week.
When are my exams	At the moment, we believe your exams will take place between May and June as normal
Are my mock exams important	Yes they are. Mock exams will be used for your applications to colleges and sixth forms. If things change and exams do not take place, they will be used to decide your final GCSE grades.

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