Cambridge TEC IT Level 3

Cambridge Technicals are aimed at young people aged 16 to 19 who completed Key Stage 4 of their education and want to study in a more practical, work-related way.

The Cambridge Technical in ICT is available at Carshalton Boys at Level 3 and is designed to be relevant, focused and specific to students aged 16+.

This qualification is particularly attractive because of the real-world relevance and a close alignment with industrial practise - allowing students to achieve a real understanding of the subject that's a true fit with the ICT needs of the workplace.

The course follows the Application developer pathway. This pathway requires the completion of the following five units over two years.

ASSESSMENT and CONTENT

Year 12
Unit 1 - Fundamentals in IT - (Mandatory - Exam)
Unit 13 - Social Media and Digital Marketing (Coursework)
Unit 21 - Web Design and Prototyping (Coursework)

Year 13
Unit 2 - Global Information - (Mandatory - Exam)
Unit 6 - Application Design - (Mandatory - Coursework)

When the units have been completed, you have achieved a qualification which has the same weighting as a full A Level and carry's the same UCAS points - with a PASS, MERIT, DISTINCTION grading criteria

The mandatory units will prepare learners to effectively use various communication channels, within a working environment and to understand what an employer expects of an individual and how to communicate effectively whilst developing their own personal development needs. They will also develop a greater understanding of how organisations use information.

The coursework units completed in Year 13 all fit into the Application Developer pathway that are determined by the examination board, and selected as the most accessible route for Carshalton Boys.

The course requirements...

Grade C or higher in any level 2 IT related course. Other students will be considered on an individual basis.