INFORMATION SHEET ICT OPTIONS (2020/2021 Academic Year)



ICT Options for the 2020/2021 Academic Year

As of January 2021, ICCE is no longer able to provide access to the ECDL Gemini and Mosaic courses and will not be transferring to a new platform. This is because of changes to the platform and the service that the current ECDL provider offers. Students can continue to obtain credit for ICT by choosing from one of the options below.

However, ICCE is aware that this may present challenges in terms of cost and delivery for some students. The added complication of COVID restrictions may also make it more difficult to access an approved course. For this reason, the following exception has been made for the *current academic year only*:

The ICT credit will **not be compulsory** during the current academic year. Students who wish to and are able to access one of the options below may do so; however, those who choose not to **MUST REPLACE** the ECDL/ICT credit with another credit from the General Level Further Option Credit list (attached). For advice regarding students who were partway through the ECDL course, contact the ICCE Office.

If you are graduating with General Level this year and have not already completed an ICT course, please contact ICCE to confirm your academic projection.

ECDL/ICDL

- A BCS-approved European/International Computer Driver's License (ECDL/ICDL) that comprises the following levels totaling 7 modules:
 - o Essentials (Level 1) AND
 - o Extra (Level 2)
- This course can be sourced online or through a local college. Some online providers include:
 - o / ECDL Online Course | European Computer Driving Licence Course (distance-learning-centre.co.uk)
 - o Official ECDL level 1&2 online bundle 2021 -BCS official Partner Course | reed.co.uk

Computer Science

GCSE/iGCSE in Computer Science

Other Options

- CLAiT OCR Level 1 Diploma (5 modules)
- City & Guilds ITQ Level 1 Certificate (5 units)
- ITQ Official Qualifications Levels 1 & 2 (Robust IT Training | Online & Classroom Training)
- Skillspro Combination 1, 2 and 3A
- ICT Functional Skills Level 1 & 2
- Compuscholar Digital Savvy HS2

Important:

Certificates for any of the above options must be submitted to the ICCE Office for verification to obtain credit.

Please contact $\underline{support@icce.education} \ should \ you \ have \ any \ queries.$