

### What is ICT short for?

ICT is an abbreviation for Information and. Communication. Technology. The subject of ICT encompasses any technology that allows us to process data and to communicate.

Which exam board is IGCSE ICT with?

Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

What is the difference between IGCSE ICT and Computer Science?

A good analogy is a car:

ICT would be how to drive a car, Computer Science would be the engineering behind how a car works and is put together.

### How are the students assessed?

Students sit 3 exam papers.

#### Paper 1 (1 hour 30 mins)

Written paper which tests sections 1-8 of the curriculum content  
40% of total.

#### Paper 2 (2 hours 15 mins)




Practical test assessing knowledge, skills and understanding of sections 9-16 of the curriculum content.  
30% of total.

#### Paper 3 (2 hours mins)

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