North Herts
Education Support Centre

Course Title
KS3 ICT
Overview
Students in Key Stage 3 study an ICT curriculum which exposes students to the importance and continuous development of technology. Over the course of key Stage 3, students will develop the skills required to use technology effectively which they can take forward and use throughout their life. These basic key skills can then be built upon further to achieve a qualification in functional skills ICT.
Outline of the Course
The general aims and objectives of the curriculum are… • To understand how and the importance of staying safe online. • To explore the impact of technology and how to collaborate online respectfully. • To undertake creative projects by combining multiple forms of media. • To become confident in using a range of different software.
Assessment details
Students are assessed using both formative and summative assessments. Where the students complete regularly assessed tasks within lessons to consolidate previous learning. In addition to having end of unit assessments
Staff Roles
Teacher – Miss Kingsley
Equipment/Health and Safety
All other necessary equipment is provided by the centre in lessons and basic classroom health and safety expectations apply. Students are also reminded each lesson of the importance of staying staff online.
Curriculum Plan
This table sets out the intended curriculum plan for the ICT in key stage 3. The curriculum overview for the year takes into consideration the topics the students are covering in our feeder schools.

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Autumn 1 • Impact of technology – Collaborating online respectfully	**Autumn 2** • Artificial Intelligence
Spring 1 • Presentations	**Spring 2** • Spreadsheets
Summer 1 • Mobile app development	**Summer 2** • Developing for the web