Qualification: Cambridge National Certificate
Exam Board: OCR
Level of Achievement: GCSE Grades 9 - 1

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Units: There are two units:
- Internally assessed (Controlled Assessment)
- Externally assessed (Exam)

Benefits:
- Develops knowledge of standard IT hardware and software
- Develops knowledge of a range of different software applications
- Develops ability to manage documents and data in a variety of applications
- Encourages progression by developing skills and knowledge that learners will need.

How will I be assessed?

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<td>Understanding computer systems handling data using spreadsheets</td>
<td>Written paper – 1 hour 45 minutes</td>
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Future opportunities

ICT skills are essential for success in employment and higher education, and are among the fundamental transferable skills required by employers. Cambridge Nationals deliver these skills across the whole range of learning styles and abilities, effectively engaging and inspiring all students to achieve great things. Cambridge Nationals in ICT lead to a wide range of general and vocational qualifications at Level 2 and Level 3.

Data Analyst, IT Consultant, Data Scientist, Lecturer in ICT, Software Engineer.

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