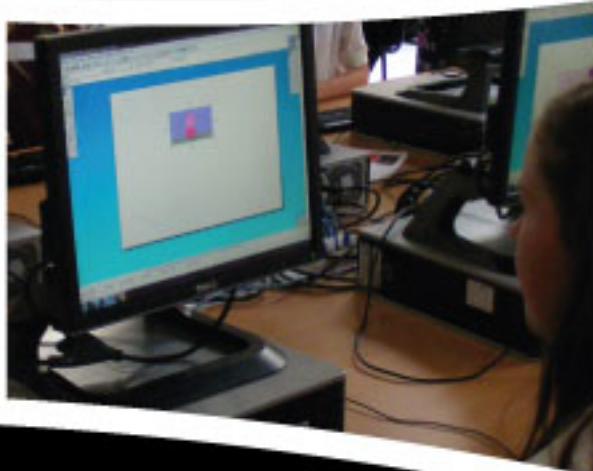


Why Choose GCSE Digital Technology?

Digital Technology is an integral part of everyday life which we can no longer live without. It is no longer just about using a computer to write a word-processed report, but more about using technology to advertise the latest fashion trend or building robots to build the newest car models. GCSE Digital Technology explores various topics from Social Media to Data Management. The course will develop your interest in finding out about how technology affects you and everyone around you. You will learn how to use a range of specialist application software which will support you in producing social media campaigns, tracking data to building your own functional computerised system.



Digital skills are now a common requirement in all areas of life worldwide. Studying GCSE Digital Technology will place you at an added advantage and will be extremely beneficial to you in further education, the world of work or entrepreneurship.



At Alun School,
our experienced teaching team provide expert guidance and tuition.

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Assessment Information

Examining Board: WJEC **Accreditation:** GCSE Grades A* - G

Unit 1 - The Digital World: An assessment comprising of a range of question types to assess specification content related to digital technology systems, the value of digital technology and perspectives on digital technology.

(1 hour 30 minutes on-screen examination that makes up 40% of the qualification - 80 marks)

Unit 2 - Digital Practices: Section A - you will interrogate a supplied data set imported into a spreadsheet in order to inform Section B - where you will create a website incorporating either an animation or a game related to a set context.

(45 hours non-exam assessment that makes up 40% of the qualification - 80 marks)

Unit 3 - Communicating in the Digital World: You will focus on marketing digital assets using social media by creating digital assets related to a set context and then formulating an online digital communications campaign around them.

(15 hours non-exam assessment that makes up 20% of the qualification - 60 marks)

Who is suitable for this course?

You will find this course both enjoyable and challenging if you have an interest in digital technology such as social media and learning how technology can bring the world together, utilising organisational skills and analysing data to identify trends and audiences. You will be successful on this course if you enjoy creative work whether it is creating animations and games through to social media and everyday computer use.

Why should I take this course?

Digital skills are now a common requirement in all areas of life worldwide and having studied it to GCSE level will place you at an added advantage wherever you wish to work in the future. GCSE Digital Technology will give you an excellent grounding for multiple career opportunities such as:

Network
Manager

IT Consultant

Digital Marketing

Graphic Designer

Games Developer

Social Media Manager

Sport & Business Analytics

Future Options

After studying GCSE Digital Technology you could:

Study Advanced Level Digital Technology at Sixth Form;

Get an apprenticeship working in the digital technology industry;

Study for a degree in a Digital Technology or other subject at university;

Get a job in the technology industry.

For Further Information

Please contact the Digital Technology department.

