ICT (iMedia)

Level 2 – vocational qualification – OCR
Subject Leader: Mr Mander

What's it all about?
This qualification takes an engaging, practical and inspiring approach to learning and assessment. It will equip learners with a range of skills and provide opportunities to develop, in context, transferable skills such as research, planning, and review, working with others and communicating creative concepts effectively. The hands on approach has strong relevance to the way young people use the technology required in creative media.

Who should take it?
This course is suitable for all students. It provides skills and understanding that can help in all other subjects and it will contribute to almost all career paths.

What will I learn on this course?
Unit R081 (Pre-production skills): This first unit underpins the other learning in this qualification. Students will learn about how to plan pre-production effectively including understanding of client requirements and reviewing pre-production briefs. They will use this knowledge in the optional units when they develop their own media products. This unit also provides excellent transferable skills such as project planning which will be useful in a wide variety of contexts.
Unit R082 (Creating digital graphics): Digital graphics are a key part of most digital products and this mandatory unit will help support the other optional units in the suite. Students will learn the basics of digital graphics editing for the creative and digital media sector, considering client requirements that they learnt about in R081.
Two further optional units

How will I be assessed?
Each of the above units is worth 25% of the overall mark. Three units are assessed through coursework and unit **R081** is assessed through a formal examination lasting 1hr 15mins.

What do your current students say?
"I am very much enjoying this course and learning about Creative iMedia and knowing that this will be incredibly useful later on in life reassures me that I should do just fine when I have a job. The course is very interesting and enjoyable."

"iMedia is an interesting and useful course. It's also fun!"

"I am enjoying the course as have learnt much about using iMedia within businesses which I never thought possible before. The course has taught me a lot, which I will find useful within the future as I myself wish to be self-employed. The course is incredibly enjoyable and teaches a lot of things which can be used not only in work but also at home."

Is there anything else I need to know? (eg specialist clothing, equipment, materials etc)
As most of your assessed evidence will be stored on computer, you must be very organised and careful not to lose your work. Taking backups of your folders is advised.

All evidence that you submit for these qualifications must be the result of your own work. You must not submit someone else's work or idea as your own and you must not copy from someone else or allow another candidate to copy from you.

Who can I contact for further information?
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