

IT Users Options Information

Course Information

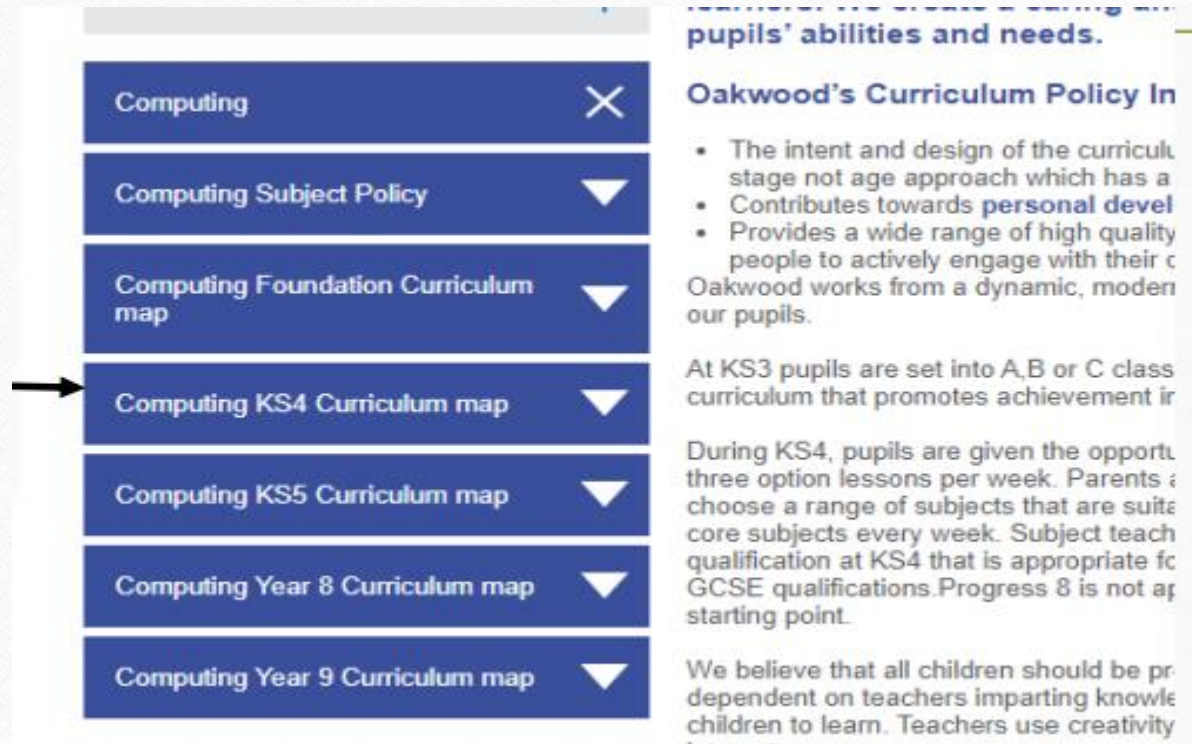
- WJEC Entry Pathways – Information and Communication Technology
- The qualification is 100% coursework, internally assess and externally moderated.
- The Coursework consists of units picked to develop and demonstrate a range of computing skills at Entry Level 3 or 1 (equivalent to GCSE grade 1-4).
- Students create a portfolio of evidence for each unit which will then be assessed to gain credits towards each unit. 13 credits are required for the Certificate (Full Course) and 8 for the Award (Short Course.)
- Units include;
 - IT User Fundamentals - Developing the ability to operate and maintain IT systems in a safe and secure manner.
 - Improving Productivity Using IT - Developing the ability to plan, implement, test and review a solution using a range of software tools.
 - Spreadsheet Software - Develop the skills to work with databases, creating their own and using them to research data.
 - Presentation Software - Develop the software skills required to create impactful presentations of information.
 - Using Mobile IT Devices - Developing the ability to use, adapt and diagnose problems with mobile IT devices (iPads etc.)
 - Audio and Video Software - Develop an understanding of Audio and Video software, for use in Audio and Video editing.

Who is the option suitable for?

- This option is suitable for young people with a keen interest in pursuing computing as a career choice.
- Those interested in gaining fundamental ICT skills for use in their later work lives.
- An affinity towards computing would be beneficial for any interested.

The Curriculum

- Can be found here – <https://www.oakwoodacademy.co.uk/documents/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/computing-ks4-curriculum-map.pdf>



The screenshot shows a navigation menu on the left with the following items: Computing (with a close icon), Computing Subject Policy, Computing Foundation Curriculum map, Computing KS4 Curriculum map (highlighted with a black arrow), Computing KS5 Curriculum map, Computing Year 8 Curriculum map, and Computing Year 9 Curriculum map. To the right, the page content includes the heading "pupils' abilities and needs.", the title "Oakwood's Curriculum Policy In", and a list of bullet points: "The intent and design of the curriculum is not age approach which has a", "Contributes towards personal development", and "Provides a wide range of high quality resources to actively engage with their curriculum". Below this, it states "At KS3 pupils are set into A,B or C class curriculum that promotes achievement in", and "During KS4, pupils are given the opportunity of three option lessons per week. Parents can choose a range of subjects that are suitable alongside core subjects every week. Subject teachers teach a qualification at KS4 that is appropriate for GCSE qualifications. Progress 8 is not a starting point." At the bottom, it says "We believe that all children should be prepared on teachers imparting knowledge to children to learn. Teachers use creativity".

Further information

- The award specification can be found here:

https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/information-and-communication-technology-entry-pathways/?sub_nav_level=course-materials#tab_resources