

BCS European Computing Driving Licence (ECDL)



Qualification: BCS European Computing Driving Licence (ECDL)
Equivalent to: 1 GCSE (A*-C)

You will study the British Computer Society's European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) for Schools.

ECDL builds on your initial experiences and basic knowledge, and improves your understanding of computer applications including word processing, spreadsheets and presentation software. ECDL is internationally recognised by employers and takes an engaging and practical approach to learning and assessment.

Technology impacts on every single aspect of our lives, from health, education, environment and security to research and development, oil and gas exploration, manufacturing, tourism, transport and pretty much everything else! In an ever increasingly technological age it is impossible to predict where ICT and Computing will be when you leave school and as such you will be hard pushed to find a job which won't appreciate a solid grasp of ICT and Computing skills. This is one of the main reasons the government recognises Computing as a core subject at Key Stage 4.

Course Content

You will study a variety of practical learning assignments to become fully conversant with popular office applications, meeting employer workforce demands. There is no coursework but assessments will be undertaken as 'mock exams' prior to online, on-demand practical exams.

Three applications are covered in depth: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel.