



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

Success at Sixth Form – Subject Specific Tips

Subject	Applied IT	
Class and homework expectations		
Students should bring the following items to each lesson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework from previous lesson • Working folder with PLC • Pens • Programming challenges on shared One Drive 		Homework will generally be given every lesson with the expectation that at least 3 hours of private study each week should go towards this homework and general revision of all topics that have been covered. Topics will get assessed throughout the year through these pieces of homework and regular half termly assessments.
Scheme of Work		
Year 12 Unit 1 – Fundamentals of IT Unit 17- Internet of Everything Unit 2 – Global Information	Year 13 Unit 9 – Product Development Unit 3 – Cyber Security	
How to do well in the subject in Year 12 and 13		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should attend all lessons and catch up with any work missed from the files on the network • Students should make detailed notes on each chapter of their textbook • Students should practice past paper questions and aim to improve exam skills • Students should revise topics after each lesson • Students should always create and use plans when answering long answer questions • Students should set out clear point paragraphs in an organised structure. 		
Support available		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular one-to-one mentoring with each student to make sure they are on track and address any misconception or issue in a personalised way. • Students are able to access the ICT suites any time after school by informing a member of staff in the department • Drop in support during lunchtime and break at the ICT office • Revision classes will be scheduled in the run up to the exam 		
How parents can help support		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please help your son or daughter to organise their folder and keep it up to date • Check that they are doing their homework • Talk to them about technology advancements in different industries • Encourage them to complete past paper questions to aid revision • Encourage them to read online articles regarding technology such as wired.co.uk 		

Helpful websites or resources

www.csnewbs.com/

teach-ict.com

bbc.co.uk/news/technology

www.wired.co.uk