WESTON FAVELL ACADEMY

ECDL Certificate in IT Application Skills

Key Information

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Exam Board:	QCF
Summary of subject:	The new Computing curriculum requires that every child leaves school 'digitally literate' – and ECDL is an important building block, equipping students with the digital skills they'll need as they progress to further education and employment. As the leading international computer skills qualification, ECDL is the benchmark for digital literacy in educational systems around the globe.
Units, weighting and deadlines:	This qualification attracts up to 58 performance points, with a four tier grading structure that ensures all our students receive appropriate recognition for their efforts: Distinction* 58 points = A* at GCSE Distinction 52 points = A at GCSE Merit 46 points = B at GCSE Pass 40 points = Cat GCSE **Exam date(s):** Exam Dates will be set when we feel the students are ready to be tested, the provisional plan is; • Term 3 - Word processing module • Term 4 - Spreadsheet module • Term 5 - Presentation software module • Term 6 – Improving productivity module

How can I support my child at home?

Websites to use:
Use the Gemini website for access to the online learning resources. The students have an individual login and the resources can be accessed from any computer with internet access.

For Learning - http://www.bcsgemini.com/bcsadmin/login/index.php
Use the enlight testing website to access and further develop your skills using the diagnostic testing system.
For testing - http://s10.enlight.net/phoenix/

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