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ICDL (International Computer Drivers Licence)

We would like to extend the KS 3 academic programme by offering our students an opportunity to enrol for ICDL as a component of the ICT programme.

What is ICDL?

The European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL), which is known as the International Computer Driving Licence (ICDL) in South Africa, is the global standard in user computer skills, offering Candidates an internationally-recognised certification that is supported by governments, computer societies, international organisations and commercial corporations alike.

Why ICDL in KS3?

- It follows on the E Learner programme in KS2 – progression
- There is a fair amount of overlap between our existing curriculum and ICDL
- Offers students an internationally-recognised certification
- Increases essential IT skills levels.
- Provides a platform from which to move on to higher-level IT education.
- Enables and facilitates flexible learning.

What will be covered in ICDL?

ECDL / ICDL Module 1 is a theoretical test of computing knowledge at a general level and Modules 2-7 are practical skills tests.

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| Module 1. | Concepts of Information Technology (IT) |
| Module 2. | Using the Computer and Managing Files |
| Module 3. | Word Processing |
| Module 4. | Spreadsheets |
| Module 5. | Database |
| Module 6. | Presentation |
| Module 7. | Information and Communication |

When will the course be covered?

During scheduled ICT lessons in year 7 and 8, starting in term 2. Students in year 9 will be doing An Introduction to Computing to prepare them for IGCSE.



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REPLY SLIP

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I, _____ parent of _____

In year _____ acknowledge receipt of the information letter. Please answer the question below:

Are you in favour of the ICDL programme being incorporated in KS 3? Please make a tick in the appropriate box.

| YES | NO |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If NO, please tell us

why you object:

Further comments: