

Year 9

Students are able to expand on their drawing skills in year 8 by learning Photoshop skills, from black and white, to FX effects on fonts. This enables students to create a detailed and professional magazine cover. They also learn the writing style of a journalist to improve their writing skills.

They also push themselves to improve more on their programming skills by learning a popular language python. This is a key programming language which students use throughout their GCSE's so it is important that they have the knowledge and understanding of the skills which they need. They are able to look at conditions, variables, lists and loops.

Students are able to build on their knowledge more about how a computer works, by looking at some more advanced theory on how the computer components work and really investigate into the insides of a computer. These are things like cache memory, Fetch Execute cycle and RAM and ROM.

This year we are introducing a new topic to year 9 where students are able to look into business and how everything works from finance to how to set up a business. This will allow students to have an understanding of what is expected in GCSE business. It also get students thinking more and working as a group to build a business.