



Hillingdon Manor School

Prospectus 2026-2027



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Entry Level

Entry level qualifications can help you build skills, increase your knowledge and boost your confidence. They are known as 'certificates' or 'awards', and are open to anyone interested in gaining a recognised qualification. There are no entry requirements.



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- **Grades :**
- Pass or Fail
- **Duration :**
1 year for each entry level
- **Exam:**
1 test and 1 task per
level

 Pearson | Edexcel

Entry Level 1, 2, and 3
English





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- **Grades :**
 - Pass or Fail
- **Duration :**
 - 1 year for each entry level
- **Exam:**
 - 1 test and 1 task per level

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Entry Level 1, 2, and 3 Mathematics





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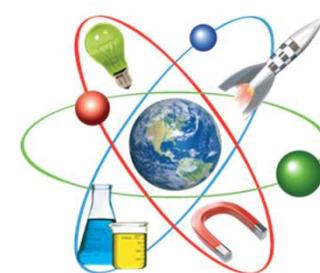
- **Grades :**
- Pass or Fail
- **Duration :**
1-2 years for each entry level
- **Exam:**
ESA (short written test) &
TDA (short piece practical
work)



Entry Level 1, 2, and 3 Science



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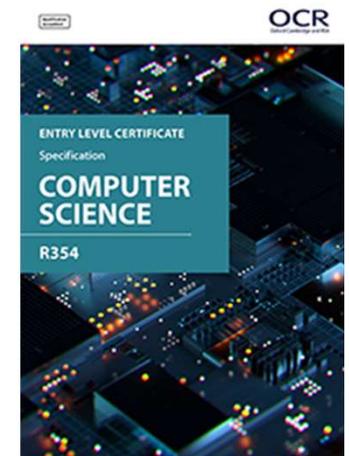
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Entry Level Computer Science provides students with a fundamental understanding of computer technology and computing principles and takes a look at what goes on 'behind the scenes'.

It introduces and assesses relevant, transferable skills including problem solving.

The content has been designed to create a solid basis of understanding, engage your learners and get them thinking about real-world application of computer science.

Entry Level Computer Science





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This Entry Level Certificate in Art and Design provides learners with creative, exciting and practical opportunities to develop their artistic skills through their individual exploration of art, craft and design.

It enables learners to develop creativity, imagination, communication and practical skills, and to express ideas, feelings and meanings through art, craft and design.

This qualification offers five different areas of study for centres to choose from.

OCR
Oxford Cambridge and RSA

Entry Level Art





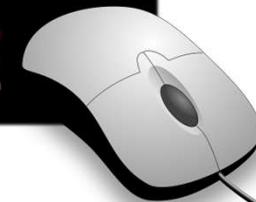
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Pearson's Entry Level in Essential Digital Skills is for learners who want to develop their understanding and skills in digital. The qualification gives learners the opportunity to:

- demonstrate the ability to develop an appropriate level of digital skills to use
- digital devices and the internet
- apply this knowledge and these skills in common situations
- develop digital communication skills

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Entry Level & Level 1 Computing





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Functional Skills

Functional skills are the skills that were previously called Skills for Life. With functional skills time needs to be devoted to developing the learner's ability to transfer skills to solving problems in real-life contexts. It involves a learner centred approach involving:
build – practice – apply.



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- **Grades :**
- Pass or Fail
- **Duration :**
1 year for each level
- **Exam:**
Reading and Writing at Level 1 and 2. Assessed tasks in Speaking and Listening Levels 1 and 1 and all Entry Levels.

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Functional Skills English





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- Grades :
- Pass or Fail
- Duration :
1 year
- Exam:
1 Non calculator Paper
1 Calculator Paper

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Functional Skills Mathematics



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Vocational Learning

Vocational skills are practical or first-hand skills that help a student master a trade or a job. These skills improve students personal, social and emotional development by increasing their confidence to attempt new and unfamiliar activities.

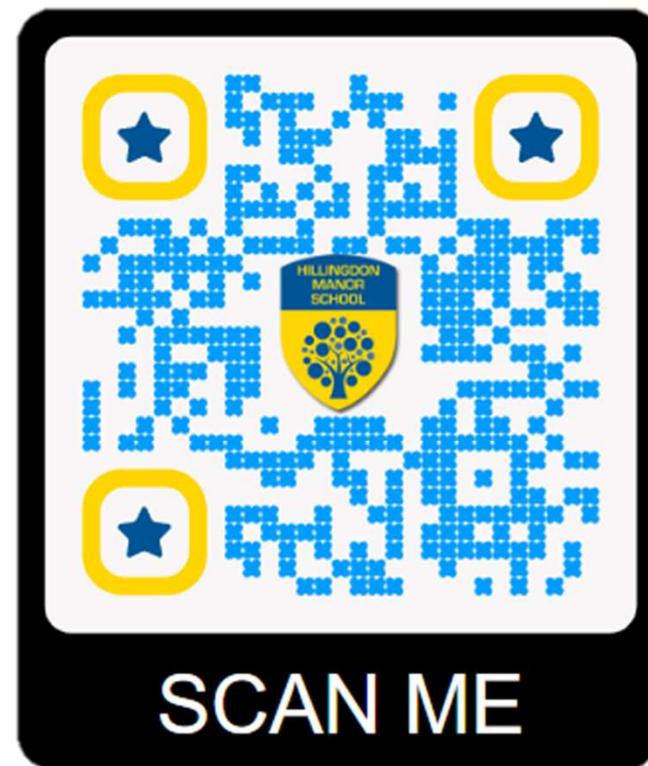


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The D of E is for the students to develop an opportunity to discover new interests and talents.

- **Grades :**
- **Bronze & Silver:** physical, skills, volunteering and expedition components
- **Duration :**
1-2 years
- **Exam:**
Skill assessment and expedition

Vocational Learning DofE



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Vocational Learning Sports Leadership Levels 1 and 2

Level 1

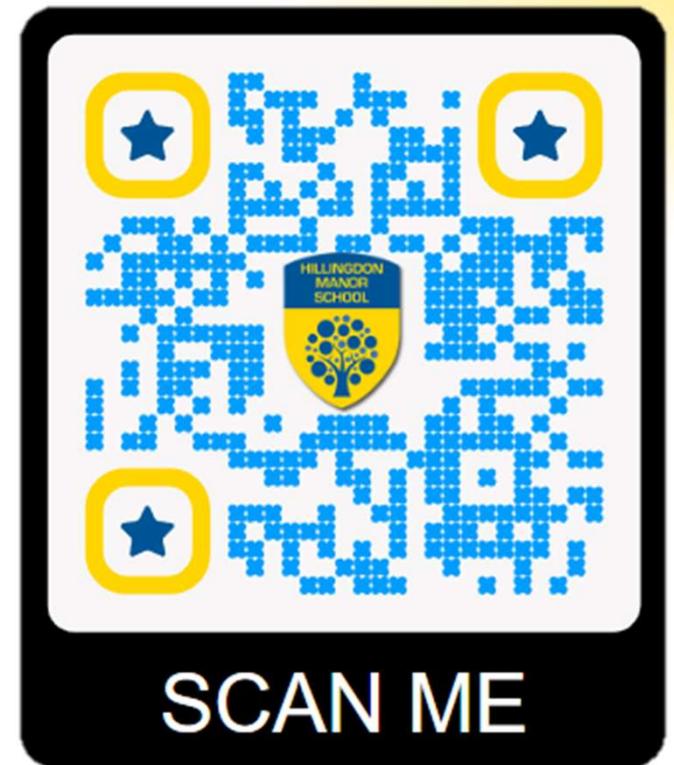
This course will prepare you to assist in leading activities safely to your peers.

- **Grades :**
Pass or Fail
- **Duration :**
1 year
- **Exam:**
Assessment-based

Level 2

This course will take you on a journey to gain employability skills.

- **Grades :**
Pass or Fail
- **Duration :**
1 year
- **Exam:**
Assessment-based





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This is for the students who would love to learn how to play an instrument and specialise in playing popular music on that instrument.

Instruments offered :

- Guitar, bass guitar and piano
- **Duration :**
1-3 years
- **Exam:**
Graded exams

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International Rock Music Exam Board

Vocational Learning Rockschool

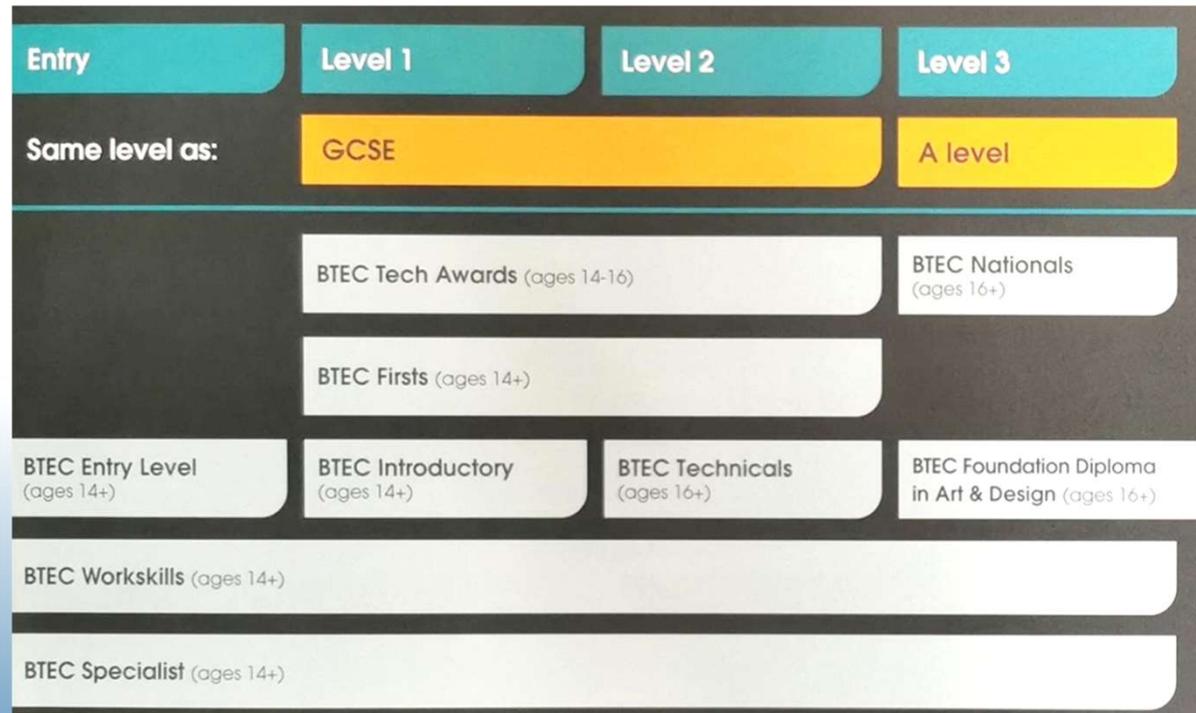




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BTECs

BTEC stands for the Business and Technology Education Council. BTECs are specialist work-related qualifications. They combine practical learning with subject and theory content.





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In this course you will study how science is applied in many different types of professions and industries.

Grades:

- Pass – Merit – Distinction
- **Duration :**
2 years
- **Exam:**
N/A

BTEC Applied Science





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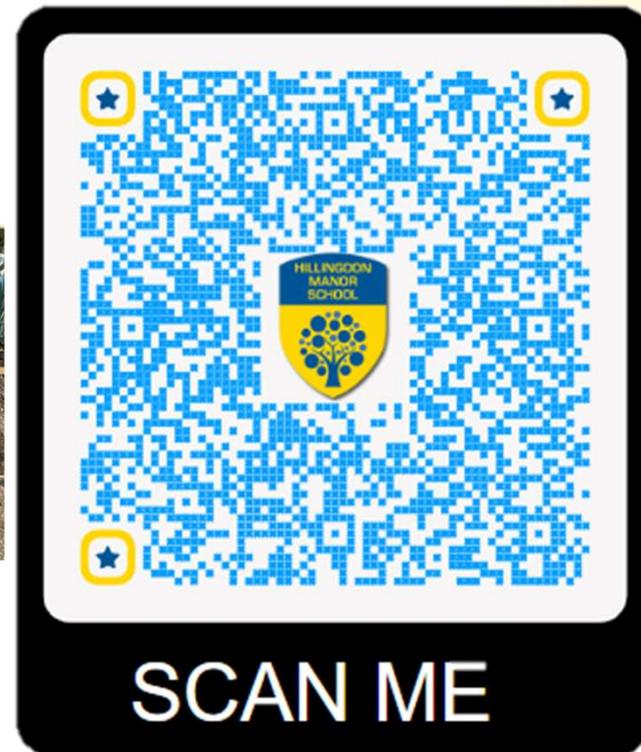
This qualification can prepare you for jobs such as a carpenter, bricklayer or plumber.

Grades:

- Pass – Merit – Distinction
- **Duration :**
2 years
- **Exam:**
N/A



BTEC Construction





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Land Based Studies can give you the opportunity to learn more about nature and the environment

Grades:

- Pass – Merit – Distinction
- **Duration :**
- 2 years
- **Exam:**
N/A

BTEC Land Based Studies





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This course will equip you with the most crucial skills in the following areas: kitchen basics, food safety and hygiene, how to shop effectively, ingredient preparation and understanding food labels.

- **Grades:**
- Level 1 and 2 - Pass / Fail
- **Duration :**
- 1 year
- **Exam:**
- N/A



BTEC Home Cooking Skills





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It is a great choice if you are looking for a practical and creative qualification. The course aims to provide you with the relevant skills and knowledge that employers value, as well as the confidence to progress into a fulfilling, exciting career.

- **Grades:**
- Pass – Merit – Distinction
- **Duration :**
- 1 year
- **Exam:**

N/A

BTEC Engineering





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This is an excellent qualification if you would like to find out more about the anatomy and physiology of our bodies and how to keep fit.

- **Grades:**
 - Pass – Merit – Distinction
 - **Duration :**
 - 2 years
 - **Exam:**
- N/A



BTEC
Sport



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Level 1

The course in Business will give you an introduction to how the infrastructure of companies are run.

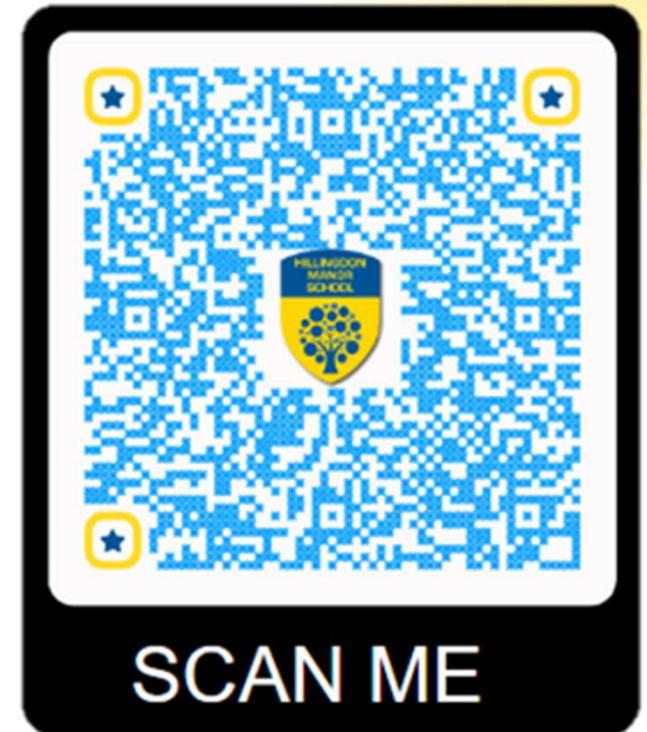
- **Grades:**
- Pass – Merit – Distinction
- **Duration :**
- 2 years
- **Exam:**
- N/A

Level 2

This course can give you the potential opportunity, in due course, to enter employment in a wide range of job roles.

- **Grades:**
- Pass – Merit – Distinction
- **Duration :**
- 2-3 years
- **Exam:**
- Yes

BTEC Business





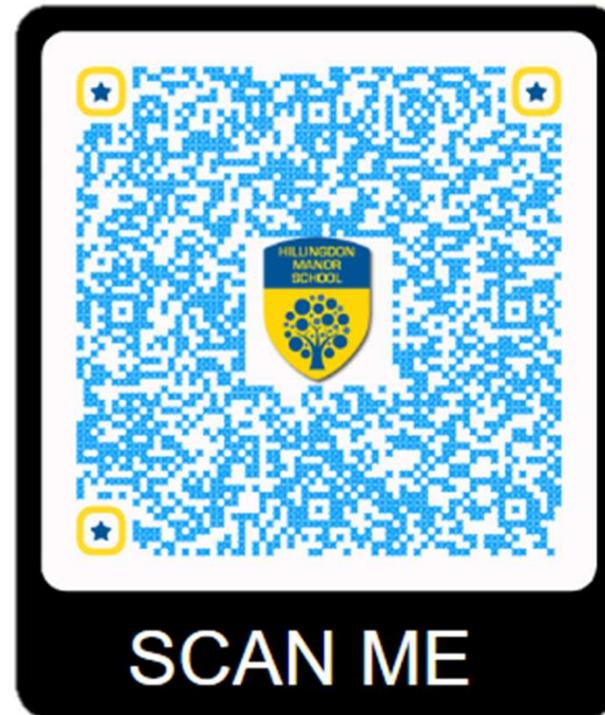
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Art and Design will allow you to explore your creativity, build your first portfolio of work and extend your knowledge surrounding artists and different forms of creative work.

Grades:

- Pass – Merit – Distinction
 - **Duration :**
 - 2 years
 - **Exam:**
- N/A

BTEC Art & Design





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GCSEs

GCSE stands for General Certificate of Secondary Education. They are highly valued by schools, colleges and employers. The qualification mainly involves studying the theory of a subject, together with some investigative work, while some subjects also involve practical work.



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GCSE English Language

Paper 1 – 1 hour 55 minutes

Section A: Reading

Study and analyse a wide range of functional 19th-century non-fiction, such as newspaper and magazine articles and reviews, instructional texts, speeches, journals and reference book extracts

Section B: Writing

Explore and develop transactional writing skills, in the form of letters, articles, reports, speeches, reviews, formal emails or blogs

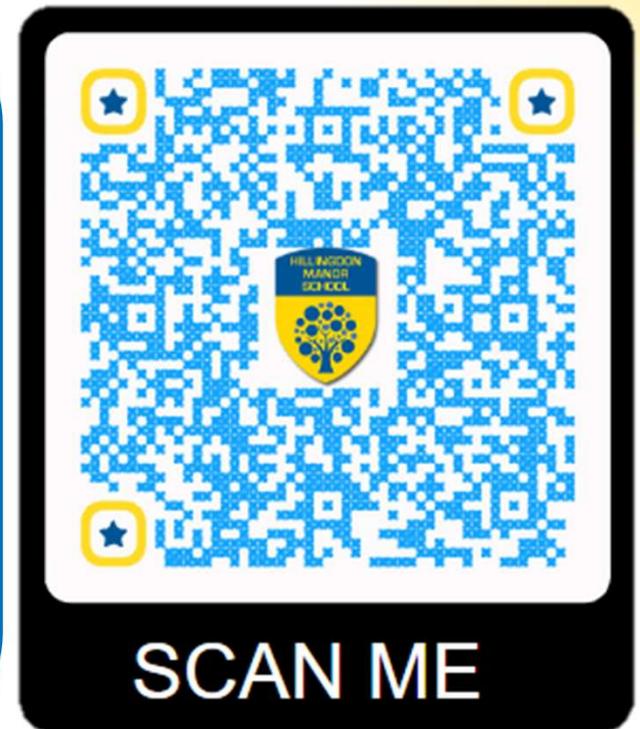
Paper 2 – 1 hour 55 minutes

Section A: Reading

Study and analyse a wide range of prose fiction and literary non-fiction, such as novels, autobiographies, biographies, memoirs, letters, speeches and travel writing

Section B: Writing

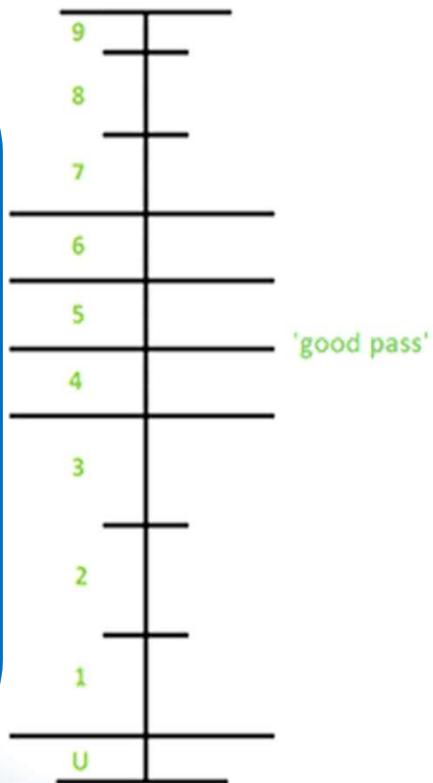
Explore and develop imaginative writing skills





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- **Grades :**
- 9 – 1
- **Duration :**
- 2 years
- **Tiers:**
- Foundation and Higher
- **Exam:**
- 1 Non-Calculator Paper
- 2 Calculator Papers
- (80 marks each)



GCSE Mathematics: Foundation & Higher



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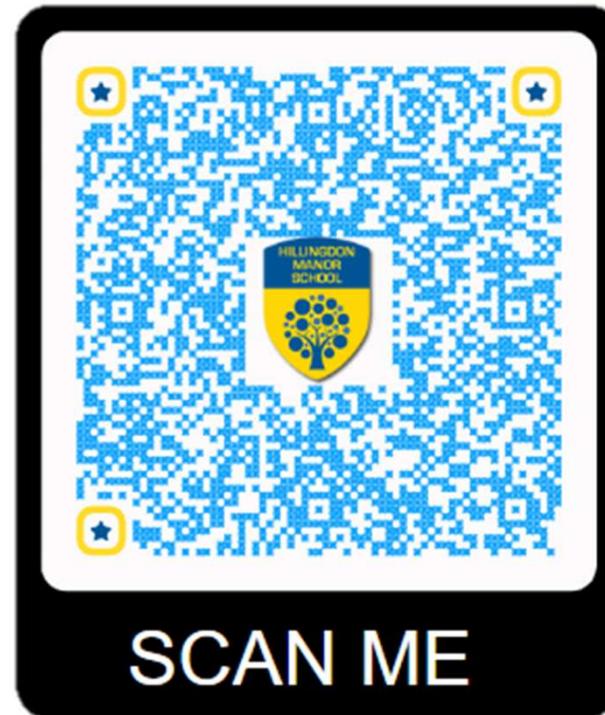
This course is designed to develop the understanding of all three Science's. It aims to intrigue and develop a passion for the subject with a large range of content being taught from the human body to the structure of an atom.

Grades:

- 1-9
- **Duration :**
- 3 years
- **Exam:**

6 exams: 2 in each: Biology,
Physics and Chemistry

GCSE Combined Science Trilogy





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Learners study the principles and practices of computing and gain confidence in computational thinking and programming.

Grades:

- 1-9
- **Duration :**
- 2 years
- **Exam:** Paper 1 Theory : 1 hour 45 minutes & Paper 2 Problem-Solving and Programming : 1 hour 45 minutes

GCSE Computer Science





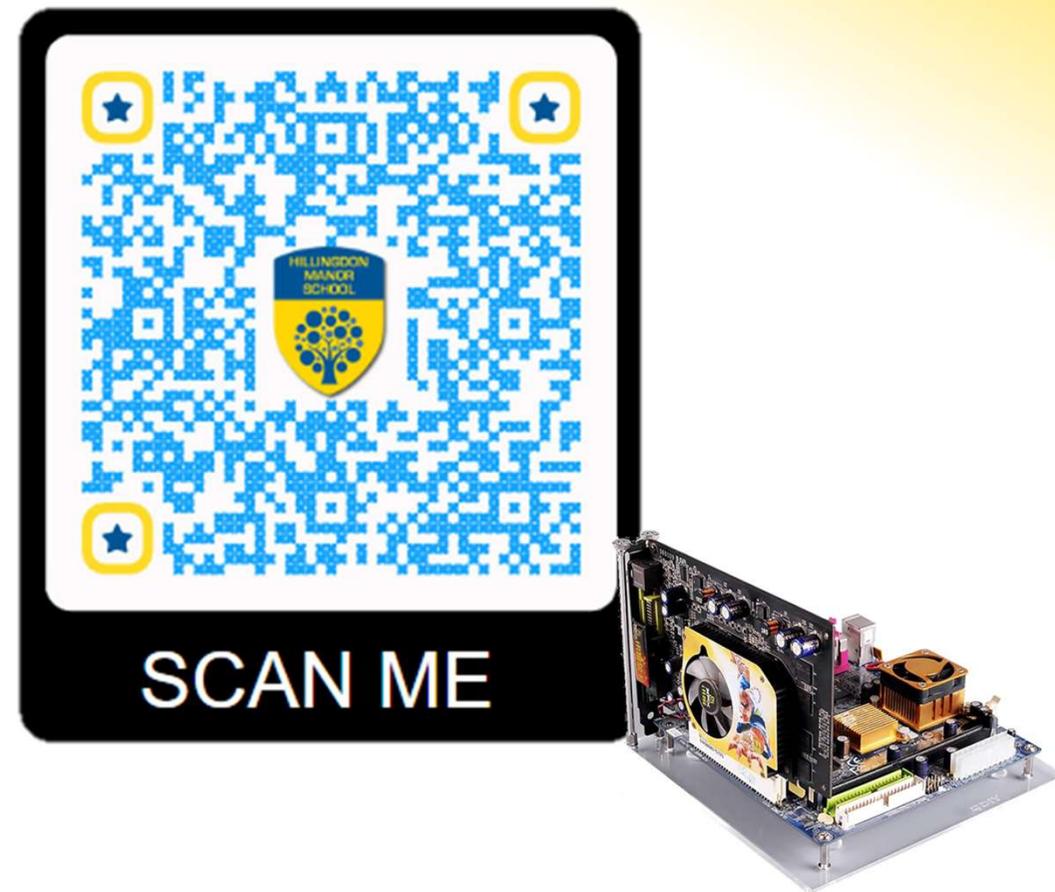
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Cambridge IGCSE Information and Communication Technology provides learners with the ability to use a broad range of ICT skills and encourages knowledge and understanding of the development of ICT systems, networks and their safe use.

Grades:

- 1-9
- **Duration :**
- 2 years
- **Exam:** Paper 1 Theory : 1 hour 30 minutes & Paper 2 Practical: 2 hours 15 mins and Paper 3 Practical: 2 hours 15 mins

GCSE ICT





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The GCSE in Design and Technology enables students to understand and apply iterative design processes through which they explore, create and evaluate a range of outcomes.

Grades:

- 1-9
- **Duration :**
- 2-3 years
- **Exam:**
- 50/50. 50% internally assessed coursework and 50% exam at the end of 2nd year on Core subject and specialist material.



GCSE Design Technology



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The Art GCSE enables pupils to develop their knowledge, understanding, and skills related to fine art. It is made up of two components, which allows them to develop a fantastic portfolio to take with them when they leave HMS.

- **Duration :**
- 2 years
- **Exam:**
- The course is made up of component 1 which is internally assessed and is 60% of their GCSE. In the second year they have to complete component 2 which is an externally set paper where there is a 10 hour exam and is 40% of their GCSE.

GCSE Art





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Vocational Curriculum

Market Garden



Printworks & Admin



Garden Café & Money Management



Greenworks & Horticulture



Dance & Performing Arts





AQA

The AQA Awards, specifically the AQA Unit Award Scheme, provide a flexible way for learners to receive formal recognition for their achievements through a variety of units across different subjects. It applies to all areas of the curriculum.

