OCR Cambridge Technicals Level 3 - IT
(Single ALevel)

Course/subject: Examination Board: QAN:	IT (05840) OCR 601/7699/4	**Location of Study**	Greenacre Academy
Recommended Course Entry Requirements	5x 9-4 grades including English and Maths		
Course Description	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in IT - This qualification is for learners who prefer to study IT in a context that allows them to learn and be assessed in ways that are practical and relevant to the IT sector. This qualification is not just about being able to use computers. Employers have told us that they need people who are able to help them develop their systems or the systems for their customers, use IT as a tool to analyse data and develop applications. Therefore, this qualification is designed to give learners a range of specialist knowledge and transferable skills in the field context of applied IT, providing them with the opportunity to enter an apprenticeship, move directly into employment, or progress to a related higher education course.		
Assessment	**Exams (2):** • Unit 1 – Fundamentals of IT* • Unit 2 – Global Information* **Coursework (3):** • Unit 6 – Application Design • Unit 13 – Social Media and Digital Marketing • Unit 17 – Internet of Everything *Students are required to pass the two exams and three coursework units in order to gain the single A-Level		
Career opportunities	The Cambridge Technicals in IT are heavily linked with employers, as every unit will either have input from an employer directly about the content that needs to be covered in a unit, work-experience opportunities or even work assessed by the employer within a real-life business scenario. Some businesses that are on board with the Cambridge Technicals are BT, Barclays, Cisco, IBM and CompTIA. Job roles within these pathways include, junior digital content developer, 3D graphics Technician, software technician, technical support, database administrator, field technician or network technician. Working towards the completion of a Level 3 Cambridge Technical, either as a standalone qualification or in combination with A Levels, students may want to progress on to Higher Education at university to achieve one of the following: • BSc (Hons) Computer Games Programming • BSc (Hons) Computer Networking • BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management for Business • BSc (Hons) Computer Science • BEng (Hons) Computer Systems Engineering		
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