

## Year 9 ICT

From September 2007 Year 9 are given the opportunity of doing an ICT GCSE which will be submitted in May 2008. This course is called DiDA [Diploma in Digital Applications] and is worth 4 GCSE.

There are two levels and we will be doing level one which is worth C – A\*

It is made up of four units which are each worth one GCSE.

These are:

- AiDA [Using ICT] – Compulsory which they will be doing in year 9
- CiDA [Using ICT]
- Graphics
- ICT in Enterprise

The units are called Summative Project Briefs [SPB]

All background information can be found on the edexcel web site.

[Dida.edexcel.org.uk/home/](http://Dida.edexcel.org.uk/home/)

We are doing the SPB for September 2006 – 5 a day

Homework will be on a weekly basis:

Week 1                      Collecting secondary evidence [from newspaper/magazine articles on fruit and vegetables – Healthy eating.

Collecting primary evidence [taking photographs of fruits and vegetables]

Week 2                      Add to their Mind Map for 5 a day and update their Sources Table

Week 3                      Continue to work on their Project Plan

The class will be doing extensive work on modelling – spreadsheet and their homework will be related to this and will be additional to the following.

Week 4                      To continue their work on Reality Check and create their questionnaire for this.

Week 5                      Testing their findings from their questionnaire on Reality Check.

Week 6                      Hand draw their Food Makeover cards

Week 7 half term      Complete mark alert check list for the Reality Check – page 34 from their workbooks