

Year 9 ICT

From September 2007 Year 9 have been 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 [Multimedia]

Graphics

ICT in Enterprise

The units are called Summative Project Briefs [SPB] All background information can be found on the edexcel web site. <http://Dida.edexcel.org.uk/home/> We are doing the SPB for September 2006 – 5 a day Homework will be on a fortnightly 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 3 Add to their Mind Map for 5 a day and update their Sources Table

Week 5 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 7 To continue their work on Reality Check and create their questionnaire for this.

Week 9 Testing their findings from their questionnaire on Reality Check.

Week 11 Hand draw their Food Makeover cards

Week 12 Complete mark alert check list for the Reality Check – page 34 from their workbooks