



## SKILL AREAS

Students are assessed across the skills and knowledge areas of:

- **Databases**
- **Graphics and multimedia**
- **Internet use and email programs**
- **Networks and other communications systems**
- **Operating systems and computer hardware**
- **Programming**
- **Spreadsheets**
- **Word processing.**

## CONTENT

The papers cover content on:

- Digital systems including hardware and software, operating systems, cloud computing and data representation
- Basic and advanced operations and formatting in word processing, use of tables, style sheets, animations and referencing
- Presentations, integrated multimedia and data visualisation
- Use of search engines, emails, web design, social media, online collaborative projects and the application of social and ethical protocols and practices in the use of digital technologies
- Use of operations to maintain and manage data and databases
- Programming principles and concepts including block-based coding, flowcharts, sequence, loops, pseudocode, algorithms and desk checking.

## ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE

YEAR*	PAPER	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	DURATION
3	A	30	30 minutes
4	B	30	30 minutes
5	C	35	35 minutes
6	D	35	35 minutes
7	E	40	40 minutes
8	F	40	40 minutes
9	G	45	45 minutes
10	H	45	45 minutes

\*Australian year levels.

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