







CORE ICT - IDEA

The high demand for entry level professionals who possess excellent business information and communication technology (ICT) skills is a driving force behind the certification that is offered by iDEA.org and Pensby High School. The Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award, known as iDEA, is an international award-winning programme that helps you develop and demonstrate your digital, enterprise and employability skills for free. Students who are exposed to the iDEA course will not only obtain certification after passing 3 sections of bronze, silver and gold, but undertake these digital skills for their DoE exploration. They will be assessed online by researching and learning some of the following areas: fundamentals of computer hardware and software, business entrepreneurship, mobile devices, networking and cybersecurity concepts and the responsibilities of a business and IT professional. It also includes client-side virtualization, as well as expanded information about Microsoft Windows operating systems, security, negotiation skills and troubleshooting. The aim of the content is to equip students for entry-level IT jobs or equip students for similar further education courses. Please see this link: <https://idea.org.uk/>

COURSE OVERVIEW

	Course Type	What they will learn
Bronze		
Silver		
Gold		

The 2-year, online self-paced course is achievable in the 1 hour a fortnight scope. Not all children are expected to finish gold although, they can continue after leaving Pensby High. The certificate they receive is industry recognised and has always been supported by the 'Prince Wales Foundation' and DoE.