

Criteria for identifying Able, Gifted and Talented Students at Hethersett Academy

Department: **ICT**

Whole Academy Criteria:

- Enthusiasm and curiosity for the subject and for learning
- Ability to quickly grasp new concepts, content and vocabulary
- Keen to develop their work and extend their ideas
- Willingness to work independently and outside of lesson time
- Ability to put/use a new idea in context
- Clear communication, justification and reasoning

Department Specific Criteria:

- Ability to select the most appropriate software for a given task, even if this involves the use of unfamiliar software and the use of technical language
- Transfer and apply ICT skills and techniques confidently in new contexts e.g. using skills learned in ICT and applying them to other subjects
- Ability to work independently to produce high quality work and possess the ability to transfer and apply ICT skills and techniques confidently in new contexts e.g. using skills learned in ICT and applying them to other subjects
- Anticipate and deal with problems by thinking of creative solutions and being able to determine the best solution
- Explore independently beyond the given breadth of an ICT topic
- Initiate ideas and solve problems, use ICT effectively and creatively, develop systems that meet personal needs and interests
- Use initiative to exploit the potential of more advanced features of ICT tools, for example, pupils investigate the HTML source code of a website and apply features such as counters or frames to their own web designs