

OCR Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Computing: Application Development (Extended Certificate)

It is essential that you complete the tasks within this transition document and present them to your class teacher in your first lesson at the start of the new academic year. These tasks will support your understanding of key concepts that you will be tested on in the induction assessments, taken within the first 3 weeks, that ultimately decide if you are suitable to continue on this course.



Units/Topics	Supporting Links	Reading
F160 - 1.1 Programs and applications	Unit Specification: Computing Application Development Application VS Program Create and run a batch file Listen: Project Management Happy Hour Podcast on Spotify	Online Reading: Teach-ICT.COM Types of Computer Read: Importance of Requirement Gathering in Software Development - GeeksforGeeks
TASK 1: Main task Get students to create a mind map of all the digital devices they have at home. Expand the mind map to list the various programs or applications that run on those devices	TASK 2: a) Create a table with a list of requirements for a website: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• domain name• cost• security• availability Using 3 hosting sites, students complete table to compare the different hosting companies. Different types of hosting could be introduced with students (not in the spec) - shared, cloud, VPS and managed hosting	TASK 3: a) Complete their own page and site pages using CSS3 and a library/framework. b) You could share a library framework website such as Bootstrap or tailwind CSS Examples of web authoring software tools use could include examples from the specification Page 59 TA3.3.

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Further Research	 YouTube provides a range of videos to explain the concepts and how to create webpages/websites Freebies Web Designer Depot	Further Listening	 Read: code academy web development . Sign up for: free web development courses and tutorials on Udemy . Watch: learn the basics of HTML in this video tutorial .	Further Watching	 Read: code Academy web development Watch: YouTube video – what is the purpose of a website?
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