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| **What will we be learning?**  Moral and ethical issues | **Why this? Why now?**  This topic explores further the concepts, implications and impacts of issues resulting from the use of IT Systems. | **Key Words:**  Environment  Unequal access  Online behaviour  Globalisation  Freedom of speech  Acceptable use  Health and safety  Copyright  Protection of data  Computer misuse  Privacy  Accessibility  Legislation:  Consumer Rights Acts  Police and Justice Act  The Copyright (Computer Programs) Regulations  Health and Safety (Display Equipment) Regulations  Copyright, Designs and Patents Act  Disability Discrimination Act 1995 & 2005 – Equality Act 2010  Open Accessibility Framework (OAF)  Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) |
| **What will we learn?**  The moral and ethical factors of the use of information technology  Role of current legislation in protecting users and their data from attack and misuse  Guidelines and current legislation designed to ensure the accessibility of IT systems | |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**  Students review and discuss current news articles which relate to current topics and they can consider the practical application of IT concepts by reviewing and discussing a range of news and video articles. The wider study provides the opportunity for students to explore theories and concepts in real business IT settings | |
| **How will I be assessed?**  Formative and summative assessments  End of topic test  Mock paper  Summative Examination | |