

Syllabus update

Cambridge ICT Starters 8984/8985/8986 (for examination in 2015)

This syllabus has been updated for January 2015.

The ICT terminology used in the syllabus has been revised to bring it up to date and some editorial changes have been made to improve clarity. These revisions will remain compatible with the content of the existing CUP textbooks.

Significant changes are indicated in the syllabus by black vertical lines at the side of the text.

Changes to the form of assessment

- If Centres wish to amend question papers and resource files, these **must** be approved by Cambridge. **From 1 April 2015**, Centres must submit their proposed papers to Cambridge for approval **at least eight weeks** before the learners take the assessment.
- Any amendments to the Cambridge question papers and resource files must be kept to a minimum. These amendments must be restricted to only **minor changes** tailoring them towards curriculum topics or the local learning environment, or to align with the software used by the Centre.
- These amendments must not alter the demand of any question or rewrite any question.

There are no other changes to syllabus content.