

ECDL at ISB

ECDL Foundation's certifications are:

- *Internationally recognised*
- *Implemented according to strict quality assurance standards*
- *Suitable for all skills levels - view our range of certification programmes*
- *Up-to-date, relevant, and meaningful - are in line with market needs and technological advancements*
- *Vendor neutral*
- *Supported by a range of training options and materials*

Certification provides objective verification of your skills and demonstrates that you have achieved a recognised standard. Certification offers the following benefits:

- *Provides proof of your skills*
- *Demonstrates competency to potential or current employers*
- *Defines the skills and knowledge that you need and measures the training quality*
- *Increases your confidence through achievement of a recognised standard**

The pace is student driven with the teacher purely as a guide and facilitator. Students are expected to pass four modules earning them a BASE ECDL certificate, but many are encouraged to aim for seven modules and so attain a STANDARD certificate, that is roughly the equivalent of a GCSE pass in ICT or Computing. The School pays for the certificates, tests and provides world class training material, available around the clock via our Virtual Learning Environment (Moodle) and the two timetabled period a week are reserved for directed study, Q&A, differentiation / one to one tuition or actual test sessions.

Although primarily aimed at students, the ECDL facilities and certification is also available for staff and parents upon request. Although only being in its second year, the success rate is remarkable with over 90% of students passing four modules and approximately 10% attaining seven, showing just what middle schoolers are capable of when challenged and catered for.