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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:**EnvironmentUnequal accessOnline behaviourGlobalisationFreedom of speechAcceptable useHealth and safetyCopyrightProtection of dataComputer misusePrivacyAccessibilityLegislation:Consumer Rights Acts Police and Justice Act The Copyright (Computer Programs) RegulationsHealth and Safety (Display Equipment) Regulations Copyright, Designs and Patents ActDisability Discrimination Act 1995 & 2005 – Equality Act 2010Open Accessibility Framework (OAF)Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) |
| **What will we learn?**The moral and ethical factors of the use of information technologyRole of current legislation in protecting users and their data from attack and misuseGuidelines 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 assessmentsEnd of topic testMock paperSummative Examination |