

COMPUTER SCIENCE A LEVEL



What will happen in my first week?

You will look at the main topics for the 2 years including the balance between the theory and practical programming. The first week encourages forming friendships with ice breakers and small pair/group work to help you to settle into college.

Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

You should purchase files or folders to help you organise your notes, revision and homework. It is helpful to purchase revision cards in preparation for your exams.

Who will teach me?

One highly experienced specialist Computer Science teacher: Mark Gaskell

What can I look forward to in my first year?

Computer Science A Level will explore and develop your understanding of the process and systems involved within computers. You will develop your skills with programming in a coursework project which students particularly enjoy.

What will I study in my first term?

A key focus of the first term is components of a computer and their uses and developing fundamental programming skills.

Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

Our exam board (OCR) has recommended the purchase of 'OCR AS and A Level Computer Science PG Online textbook.

We study with the OCR exam board. There are a wide range of resources on their website including specifications, past papers, mark schemes as well as other endorsed resources.