Computing

Year 10



Overview

In Computer Science we create algorithms and code programs to achieve remarkable goals. It's the choice of the logically minded, the creative problem-solver, the analytical thinker.

Computer Scientists enjoy Maths, languages and puzzles and solve the world's problems with technology. As the fourth Science and a prestigious E-Bacc subject, Computer Science opens doors to the most exciting careers and further studies such as Cybersecurity, Bioinformatics, Natural Language Processing, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics.

Autumn Term

Unit 1

- 1.1 System Architecture
- 1.2 Memory and Storage

Unit 2:

Programming Techniques & skills

Assessment

- Mini tests covering short term recall.
- Synoptic tests covering multiple units and longer-term recall.
- Digital Platforms: Seneca, Issac Computer Science and Smart Revise.
- Programming study runs throughout the course, using Python for practical elements.

Unit 1:

1.2b Data representation

Unit 2:

- 2.1 Computational Thinking & Algorithms
- *Programming Practice

Assessment

- Mini tests covering short term recall.
- Synoptic tests covering multiple units and longer-term recall.
- Digital Platforms: Seneca, Issac Computer Science and Smart Revise.
- Programming study runs throughout the course, using Python for practical elements.

Summer Term

Unit 1: 1.3 Networks

Unit 2:2.3 Robust Prog *Programming Practice

Exam preparation /EOY exams

Assessment

- Mini tests covering short term recall.
- Digital Platforms: Seneca Learning, Issac Computer Science and Smart Revise.

End of Year Exams

- Paper 1: 1h30mins, 50% of end of year grade.
- Paper 2: 1h30mins, 50% of end of year grade.

Useful Resources for Supporting Your Child at Home:	Homework:
Seneca-Interactive revision CnD- Interactive online lessons SmartRevise- Online practice exam questions bank W3schools- Programming practice bbc Bitesize- Free online revision and assessments Online Programming- Issac Computer Science	Digital Platforms: Seneca, Smart Revise YouTube-Craig and Dave online videos Online Programming- Issac Computer Science
Quizlet- Online exam question bank & flashcards Textbook-CGP CS Revision Guide & Workbook	