

THE HIGHEST STANDARDS

Always set and deliver the highest standards: never settle for less.

INVEST TO ACHIEVE

Care about the now; create the very best for your future.

EVERYONE IS VALUED

We are unique individuals working together to be the best.

NO EXCUSES

Create solutions, not excuses.

NEVER GIVE UP

Resilience is essential: self-belief drives improvement.

CULTIVATE YOUR CHARACTER

Qualifications open doors; your character gets you through them.

A-Level Computer Science | Year 12 | 2023-2024

	Week 0	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
Half Term 1		Procedural Programming Recap	1.1 Modern CPU Design		1.2.1, 1.2.2 1.2.3 System Software			1.2.4 OOP	Holiday
Half Term 2	Week 8	Week 9- LC1	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Holiday
	1.2.4 OOP + Challenge		1.3 Compression, Encryption and Databases			1.3 Networks and Communication		1.3.4 HTML5, CSS5 and Javascript	
Half Term 3	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18	Week 19	Week 20- LC2	Holiday			
	1.4 Data				1.5 Ethics, Legal and Moral Issues				
Half Term 4	Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26	Holiday		
	2.1 Computational Thinking			Recap and Refresher week Comp 1	Recap and Refresher week Comp 1	Trial Examinations			
Half Term 5	Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	Week 31- LC3	Week 32	Holiday		
	CTG on Trial	2.3 Algorithms			2.2 Programming				
Half Term 6	Week 33	Week 34	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38	Week 39		
	2.2 Programming	Introduction to Component 3		Recap and Refresher on Component 1 and 2		Trial Examinations	CTG on Trial		

How does this year deliver your curriculum intent?

Y12 builds on the theory pupils learnt at KS4 in GCSE Computer Science (OCR J277). Y12 starts with Python recap of procedural programming to make sure students are up to the A-Level programming standard and progressing past GCSE content. We cover the whole of the specification excluding Component 3 during Y12. In the first half of the year all of component 1 is covered to give the fundamental understanding of theory for application to the more practical Component 2 in the second half of the year. Regular practice of algorithms will happen within lessons to make sure that students apply and embed the knowledge that is highly assessed over both Papers. Students will sit a trial consisting of AS Level papers, allowing them to reflect on their areas of improvement and close the gaps over HT6. As we move towards the last few weeks of Y12, pupils will be introduced to Component 3 programming project so that they can begin their independent work of choosing a project title.