

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.

Computer Studies | Year 7 | 2023-2024

	Week 0	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
Half Term 1		Baseline Exam		Digital World - Social Networks		Digital World - Social Networks Risks		End of Unit Assessment	Holiday
	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12 - LC1	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	
Half Term 2	End of Unit Assessment	Digital World - Emails and Risks		Digital World - Online Safety		Introduction to iDEA		Introduction to Spreadsheets	Holiday
	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18	Week 19	Week 20	Holiday			
Half Term 3	Introduction to Spreadsheets - Harry Plotter			Mini Assessment SPA/CTG on Spreadsheets					
	Week 21	Week 22	Week 23 - LC2	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26	Holiday		
Half Term 4	Introduction to Spreadsheets - Harry Plotter				End of Unit Assessment				
	Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	Week 31	Week 32 - LC3	Holiday		
Half Term 5	Computer Systems - What's inside a PC?				End of Unit Assessment				
	Week 33	Week 34	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38	Week 39		
Half Term 6	MicroBit - Introduction		MicroBit - Challenge		End of Unit Assessment		iDEA - Celebration		

How does this year deliver your curriculum intent?

Students begin Y7 with a baseline test to identify gaps in learning. Term 1 ends with an introduction to the iDEA award, giving pupils a chance to cement their knowledge by completing short badges, with the aim of all pupils achieving a Bronze certificate. Students will then learn about spreadsheets, using the Excel scripting language to produce a variety of high quality spreadsheets which introduce them to many of the functions of Excel. Spreadsheets allow them to develop vital employability skills needed in our modern job market. In term 3, pupils will learn about what is inside a computer, helping them to understand some of the key vocabulary they will use as they move into Y8 & Y9. The year ends with an introduction to programming an Embedded System called the MicroBit, engaging learners in the physical side of Computer Studies.