

KS4 Curriculum overview – Computer science 2023-24



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 10	Boolean Logic Data representation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binary • Hexadecimals • Images Algorithms	Algorithms Data Types Programming Fundamentals	Additional Programming Techniques Practical Programming Skills	Data Representation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text • Sound • Images Compression CPU CPU Performance	Embedded Systems Primary Storage Secondary Storage Networks and network topologies	Network and network topologies Protocols Layers Practical Programming Revision and PPE 1
Year 11	Cyber Security Operating Systems and utility software Ethical, Legal, Cultural, and Environmental Issues	Ethical, Legal, Cultural, and Environmental Issues Defensive Design Testing Languages IDE's PPE 1	Practical Programming Revision Searching and Sorting Algorithms Searching and Sorting Practical Programming Skills	Theory Revision Practical Programming Revision PPE 2	Theory Revision Practical Programming Revision GCSE Exam	GCSE Exam