

Name of course: GCSE Computer Science
Examination board: OCR
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How the course is assessed:

External Exam 1 – Computer Systems – 50% of the total GCSE

External Exam 2 – Computational Thinking – 50% of the total GCSE

Controlled Assessment – Programming Project

Outline of course:

Year 10

- September to December - students to learn examination content for Exam 1 and will complete a mock examination.
- January to July - students will learn and practice Python programming and complete the Programming Project. During this time, students will have revision/refresher lessons on the content they have covered (in the Autumn) for Exam 1.

Year 11

- September to December - students to learn examination content for Exam 2 and will complete a mock examination.
- December to May - students to revise examination theory in preparation for their two external exams in May / June.

Potential career pathways that could lead on from this course:

- Programming
- IT Technician
- Gaming
- Anything to do with Computers and logical thinking

