

ASSESSMENT POINT 2:

YEAR 10 COMPUTER SCIENCE

Assessment Information	Assessment Topics to Revise
<p>You will complete 2 mock papers, paper one and two per assessment window. These will be Mock GCSE style papers.</p> <p>You will also sit an end of block assessment based on the learning you have completed in the recent block [1-7]</p>	<p>Principles of Computer Science Paper 1: This paper will assess Topics 1 to 5.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic 1: Computational thinking – understanding of what algorithms are, what they are used for and how they work; ability to follow, amend and write algorithms; ability to construct truth tables. Topic 2: Data – understanding of binary, data representation, data storage and compression. Topic 3: Computers – understanding of hardware and software components of computer systems and characteristics of programming languages. Topic 4: Networks – understanding of computer networks and network security. Topic 5: Issues and impact – awareness of emerging trends in computing technologies, and the impact of computing on individuals, society, and the environment, including ethical, legal and ownership issues. <p>Computational Thinking: This paper will assess Topic 6: Problem solving with programming. The focus of this paper is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understanding what algorithms are, what they are used for and how they work in relation to creating programs. understanding how to decompose and analyse problems. <p>ability to read, write, refine and evaluate programs</p>

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