

Computer Science

Course Detail

GCSE Computer Science

Exam Board AQA



Paper 1– Computational Thinking

Examination

1 hour 30 minutes

40% of overall grade

80 marks awarded

ASSESSMENT

Non-Examination Assessment

Controlled Assessment

80 marks

20% of overall grade

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY:

- Investigate new technology and programming languages
- Computer hardware and software
- Computer Programming
- Network and communications
- Standards, reliability and development of computer systems

WHO SHOULD DO IT?

Anyone who has enjoyed the Computing aspects of your KS3 ICT lessons. This can be anything from Looking at the inner workings of the Computer, Python programming, Binary Language etc. If you anyone a challenging and rewarding subject this is the one for you.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

English– This course has a large number of exam questions that require good explanation and evaluation skills.

Maths– There is also a large number of conversion and calculation topics in this course. You need to be able to substitute and convert using binary, denary and hexadecimal conversions.