

## GCSE SUBJECTS ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

The information below relates to the timings of GCSE assessments throughout the GCSE course for pupils in Year 10 and Year 11.

<b>Subject</b>	Computer Science		
<b>Exam Board</b>	OCR		
<b>Course Specification</b>	Computer Science (9-1) - J276	This course requires pupils to complete Component 01 and 02 exams with a further practical controlled assessment of 20 hours to be awarded the OCR GCSE (9–1) in Computer Science.	
<b>Teaching Group(s)</b>	<b>Exams</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Details (eg weightings etc)</b>
<b>All</b>	Term 1 Assessment	December Year 10	Internal assessments
	Summer Exam	June Year 10	
<b>All</b>	Trial Exam	November Year 11	Internal exam
<b>All</b>	Component 01 Computer systems	May / June Year 11	External exam 40% total marks – 1hr 30 mins (no calculators)
<b>All</b>	Component 02 Computational thinking, algorithms and programming	May / June Year 11	External exam 40% total marks – 1hr 30 mins (no calculators)
<b>Teaching Group(s)</b>	<b>Controlled Assessments</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Details (eg weightings etc)</b>
All	Programming project (03/04)	Autumn Term Year 11	20% total marks – 20 hours Centre assessed task, OCR moderated
<b>Recommended Textbook(s)</b>	OCR GCSE (9-1) Computer Science J276 (Textbook) S Robson and PM Heathcote ISBN:978-1-910523-08-7  <a href="https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/gcse/gcse-ocr/gcse-ocr-computer-science-j276/">https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/gcse/gcse-ocr/gcse-ocr-computer-science-j276/</a>		
<b>Recommended Revision Guide</b>	GCSE OCR Computer Science – The Revision Guide(CGP)  GCSE OCR Computer Science – Exam Practice Workbook(CGP)		
<b>Recommended Revision Website(s)</b>	<a href="http://bcs-computing.co.uk/">http://bcs-computing.co.uk/</a>  <a href="http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-computer-science-j276-from-2016/">http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-computer-science-j276-from-2016/</a>		Provided and hosted at school  Can also be accessed at home