Culcheth High School Key Stage 4 Curriculum Map 2023 - 2024

Subject: Computer Science Year 10

Exam Board: OCR Computer Science (9-1) J277



	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 2
Key Concepts	 Introduction to computational thinking 	 Introduction to computing architecture, primary and secondary storage 	 Data representation 	 Advanced programming techniques 	 Operating systems & utility software 	 Programming languages, IDE's, defensive design techniques & NEA preparation and completion
Themes	 Algorithms, computational thinking and problem solving with sequencing, selection and iteration 	 System architecture, basic hardware components (CPU, memory and storage) & embedded systems 	 Binary and Hexadecimal notation, images, characters, sound and compression 	 Functions and procedures, 1 & 2D arrays, reading and writing to files 	 Main components and functions of the operating systems and utility software as well as investigations into the impact of computing on society 	 Computational thinking: analysing, designing, implementing, testing and evaluating problems
Writing whole school literacy focus	 OCR reference language Academic and subject word of the day 	 Exam technique and key term recognition Academic and subject word of the day 	 Exam technique and key term recognition Academic and subject word of the day 	 Exam technique and key term recognition Academic and Subject word of the day 	 Exam technique and key term recognition Academic and subject word of the day 	 Exam technique and key term recognition Academic and subject word of the day
Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural theme (SMSC)	 Problem-solving and working as part of a team 	 Personal organisation and 	 Personal organisation 	 Problem-solving and ethical programming 	 Ethical programming Data security 	 Planning & considering others

Fundamental British Values		financial modelling ● Risk avoidance			 Digital divide Moral and social obligations for computer users 	
Key Assessment Foci, suggested Assessments and Feedback week	Practical assessmentsQMA	 Practical assessments QMA 	 Practical assessments and QMA 	 Practical assessments and QMA 	 Practical assessments and QMA 	 Non-examined assessment & QMA
Special Events						
Possible Visits						 Science and Industry Museum London
CEIAG - Possible Employer Engagement Activities	 Problem-solving and organisation 	 Communication and working under pressure 	 Problem-solving, perseverance and motivation 	 Problem-solving and teamwork 	 Organisation, working under pressure 	 Problem-solving and organisation