fortismere Computer Science KS4 GCSE Curriculum Map

Yr10 (KS4)	Topic Area	Knowledge/Skills that are taught	Knowledge/Skills revisited	What does good look like?	Resources/support at home
Autumn 1	Unit 6 Programming	Data types and operations Sequence and selection Iteration Arrays and lists Subprograms Errors and testing Validation Files	Y7 Spring 2 Y7 Summer 2 Y8 Aut1 Y8 Spring 1 Y8 Spring 2 Y9 Aut2 Y9 Spring1 KS4 CS Programming KS5 CS Programming	 Understand and use data types: integer, real, Boolean, char and string Declare and use constants and variables Use input, output and assignment statements Use selection and nested selection statements Use NOT, AND and OR and relational operators when creating Boolean expressions Use random number generation 	Google classroom PG Online https://www.pgonline. co.uk/resources/comp uter-science/gcse-ede xcel/?tab=1cp2
Autumn 2	Unit 2 Data	Storage units and binary numbers Binary arithmetic and hexadecimal Binary shifts and two's complement	No prior knowledge is essential with this unit. However, students should have a basic	 Define the terms bit, byte, kibibyte, mebibyte 	Google classroom PG Online



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		ASCII Images Sound Compression	understanding of computer systems from lessons delivered as part of the Key Stage 3 national curriculum. KS3 Understanding computers KS3 Graphics	•	Understand that data needs to be converted into a binary format to be processed by a computer Convert positive denary whole numbers (0-255) into 8-bit binary numbers and vice versa Explain the need for data compression Understand how bitmap images are represented in binary including the terms: Pixels Resolution	https://www.pgonline. co.uk/resources/comp uter-science/gcse-ede xcel/?tab=1cp2 Replit https://replit.com/
Spring 1	Unit 3 Computers	Components of a computer system The CPU and the Fetch-Execute cycle Secondary storage Operating system Utility software Identifying vulnerabilities Programming languages	KS3 Understanding computers Building on KS2 knowledge Y7 Aut1 Y8 Aut 2 Y9 Spring 2 KS4 CS Systems architecture		 Components of a computer system The CPU and the Fetch-Execute cycle Secondary storage Operating system Utility software Identifying vulnerabilities 	Google classroom PG Online https://www.pgonline. co.uk/resources/comp uter-science/gcse-ede xcel/?tab=1cp2 Replit https://replit.com/



				•	Programming languages	
Spring 2	Unit 1 Computational thinking	Decomposition and abstraction Developing algorithms using flowcharts Developing algorithms using pseudocode Algorithm output, errors and trace tables Searching algorithms Sorting algorithms Truth tables	Y7 Spring 2 Y7 Summer 2 Y8 Aut1 Y8 Spring 1 Y8 Spring 2 Y9 Aut2 Y9 Spring1 KS4 CS Programming KS5 CS Programming Unit 2: Problem solving and theory of computation		Understand flowchartsymbolsUnderstandarithmetic operatorsand variablesDefine the data typesinteger, floating pointnumber, Boolean,character, stringBe able to usearithmetic andrelational operatorsUnderstand types oferrors including:SyntaxLogicRuntimeBe able to applylogical operators intruth tables with up to	Google classroom PG Online https://www.pgonline co.uk/resources/comp uter-science/gcse-ede xcel/?tab=1cp2 Replit https://replit.com/



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				three inputs to solve problems Be able to follow and write algorithms using the following logical operators AND OR NOT				
Summer 1	Unit 4: Networks	LANs and WANs The Internet Wired and wireless connections Protocols and layers Network topologies Network security	KS3 Networks Y9 Aut1	 Understand why computers are connected in a network Describe the difference between a Local Area Network and a Wide Area Network Explain the impact on performance of different network media: Speed Range Understand the characteristics of network topologies, including: Star 	Google classroom PG Online https://www.pgonline. co.uk/resources/comp uter-science/gcse-ede xcel/?tab=1cp2 Replit https://replit.com/			



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Summer 2	Unit 5: Issues and impact	Environmental issues Ethical issues Legislation and privacy Cyber security	KS3 Using computers safely, effectively and responsibly Computer crime and cyber security AI and machine learning KS4 Unit 3 Computers	 Discuss the environmental issues associated with the use of digital devices including: Energy consumption Disposal Understand the ethical issues of digital technology associated with the use of: Robotics Understand methods of intellectual property protection for computer systems and software including: Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988 Discuss the threat of digital systems posed by malware including: Viruses, Trojans, key loggers Understand how hackers exploit technical vulnerabilities to carry out 	Google classroom PG Online https://www.pgonline. co.uk/resources/comp uter-science/gcse-ede xcel/?tab=1cp2 Replit https://replit.com/



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			cyberattacks including: Unpatched software, out-of-date anti-malware Understand methods of protecting digital systems and data including: Anti-malware, encryption, acceptable use policies, backup and recovery procedures					

Yr11 (KS4)	Topic Area	Knowledge/Skills that are taught	Knowledge/Skills revisited	What does good look like?	Resources/support at home
Autumn 1	Programming Project Unit 6 Revision	Data types and operations Sequence and selection Iteration Arrays and lists Subprograms Errors and testing Validation Files	Y7 Spring 2 Y7 Summer 2 Y8 Aut1 Y8 Spring 1 Y8 Spring 2 Y9 Aut2 Y9 Spring1 KS4 CS Programming KS5 CS Programming	 Understand and use data types: integer, real, Boolean, char and string Declare and use constants and variables Use input, output and assignment statements 	Google classroom PG Online <u>https://www.pgonline.</u> <u>co.uk/resources/comp</u> <u>uter-science/gcse-ede</u> <u>xcel/?tab=1cp2</u> PG Online Clear Revise Replit <u>https://replit.com/</u>

Literacy Numeracy RSE E-Safety (British Values) Representation and relevance where can students see themselves



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				•	Use selection and nested selection statements Use NOT, AND and OR and relational operators when creating Boolean expressions Use random number generation	Seneca learning https://app.senecalear ning.com Zigzag revision https://erevision.uk/		
Autumn 2	Programming Project continued Unit 6 Revision	Data types and operations Sequence and selection Iteration Arrays and lists Subprograms Errors and testing Validation Files	Y7 Spring 2 Y7 Summer 2 Y8 Aut1 Y8 Spring 1 Y8 Spring 2 Y9 Aut2 Y9 Spring1 KS4 CS Programming KS5 CS Programming	•	Understand and use data types: integer, real, Boolean, char and string Declare and use constants and variables Use input, output and assignment statements Use selection and nested selection statements Use NOT, AND and OR and relational operators when creating Boolean expressions	Google classroom PG Online https://www.pgonline. co.uk/resources/comp uter-science/gcse-ede xcel/?tab=1cp2 PG Online Clear Revise Replit https://replit.com/ Seneca learning https://app.senecalear ning.com Zigzag revision https://erevision.uk/		



				 Use random number generation 	
Spring 1	Unit 1,2,3 Revision	See above	See above	See above	See above
Spring 2	Unit 4,5 Revision	See above	See above	See above	See above
Summer 1	Revision/Exams	Revision/Exams	Revision/Exams	Revision/Exams	Revision/Exams
Summer 2	Revision/Exams	Revision/Exams	Revision/Exams	Revision/Exams	Revision/Exams