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	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM		
Yr12	1.4.1 Data Types1.4.3 Boolean Algebra1.2.3 Software Development	1.3.4 - Web technologies2.1.3 Thinking procedurally2.1.4 Thinking logically	1.1.1 Structure and function of the processor1.1.2 Types of processor1.1.3 Input, output and storage		
	2.1.1 Thinking abstractly2.1.2 Thinking ahead2.2.1 Programming techniques	 2.1.5 Thinking concurrently NEA 3.1. Analysis of the problem 3.2 Design of the solution 	NEA 3.3 Developing the solution 3.4 Evaluation (20 marks)		
	Homework Tasks, Achievement Tests, End of Unit Assessments	Homework Tasks, Achievement Tests, End of Unit Assessments, NEA section marks	Homework Tasks, Achievement Tests, End of Unit Assessments, Year 12 exam, NEA result		



KS5 Computer Science A Level Curriculum Mapping

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Yr13	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM			
	1.1.1 Structure and function of the processor	1.3.4 Web Technologies	1.2.2 Applications Generation			
	1.1.2 Types of processor	1.3.3 Networks	1.2.1 Systems Software			
	1.1.3 Input, output and storage	1.3.2 Databases	1.2.4 Types of Programming Language			
	NEA	2.2.2 Computational methods	2.3.1 Algorithms			
	3.3 Developing the solution	2.3.1 Algorithms				
	3.4 Evaluation					
	Homework Tasks, Achievement Tests, End of Unit Assessments, Mock exam	Homework Tasks, Achievement Tests, End of Unit Assessments, Mock exam	Homework Tasks, Achievement Tests, End of Unit Assessments, Revision tests - A-level exam			