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### **Computer Science**

#### **Entry Requirements**

The entry requirement for the AQA AS/A2 Level Computer Science course is 5 A-C's at GCSE level including ICT and Maths at a grade 6 or above and English at a grade 5 or above

#### **Course Description**

Throughout the course pupils will be looking at studying the following concepts: Fundamentals of programming Fundamentals of data structures Systematic approach to problem solving Theory of computation Fundamentals of data representation Fundamentals of computer systems Fundamentals of computer organisation and architecture Consequences of uses of computing Fundamentals of communication and networking

#### Assessment

An on-screen assessment (90mins) and written exam (90mins) to complete the AS element and an on-screen assessment (150mins), written exam (150mins) and non-exam based assessment

#### **Career Opportunities**

Database administrator IT consultant Systems analyst Games developer Multimedia programmer Systems developer Information systems manager Network engineer

#### Exam Board Website:

AQA | Computer Science and IT | AS and A-level | Computer Science

#### **Course Details**

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