Wellington School
Computer Science

Intent

- Understand and apply the fundamental concepts and principles of Computer Science.
- Analyse problems in computational terms through practical problem-solving experience.
- Think creatively, analytically, logically.
- Understand the components that make up digital systems and how they work together to compute.
- Understand the impacts of digital technology to individuals and wider society.

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Year 11	Programming (All year)	Networks (First half of Autumn Term)	Security and ethics (Second half of Autumn Term)	Databases and SQL (Spring Term)
Knowledge (facts, information, concepts and key terminology)	 All knowledge of programming form year 10 and some new concepts Nested selection and iteration. User-defined functions. 	 Advantages and disadvantages. Scale, wired/wireless and topology. Protocols. Security. 	 Cyber security threats: social engineering, malware, pharming, weak passwords, access rights, unpatched software. Prevention and detection. Understand principles around ethical issues in computing, e.g.: wearables, autonomous vehicles, cloud storage. 	 The concept of a relational database. Fundamental concepts: Table, field, record, primary key, foreign key. Understand that SQL is used to create, retrieve, update and delete data.
Understanding (ability to connect and synthesise knowledge within a context)	Understand when to apply particular concepts in programming.	 Suggest suitable network types for different circumstances. Explain reasons for installing networks and explain any disadvantages. Suggest security measures that need to be applied. 	 Explain the security threats and how they can be prevented. Explain which security methods can be used to prevent particular threats. Discuss ethical issues within a unseen context. 	Describe how relational databases make use of primary and foreign keys to
Skills (successful application of knowledge and understanding to a specific task)	 Write programs with some assistance using all of the concepts listed above. Read pseudo code. 	•	•	Write SQL to apply CRUD principles.
Formal Assessments (those done by all/vast majority of the cohort)	Mock exams in November and March. nts on course for at least a grade 5 will			

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