

Computer Science – Year 10 Report Feedback Sheet

Please find below information on each of the topics outlined on your child’s report for Computer Science. We have broken down each topic into the relevant objectives to help you support your child in improving on their ‘insecure’ or ‘developing’ topics. We have directed you to online resources & pages from the Computer Science revision guide on each of the topics to allow your child to improve further.

| Topic 1 – CPU & Architecture performance | Resources |
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| Purpose of the CPU | Revision Guide P2 Online J277 video resources (1.1) |
| Common CPU components and their function | Revision Guide P2 Online J277 video resources (1.1) |
| Fetch-Decode-Execute cycle | Revision Guide P3 Online J277 video resources (1.1) |
| Common characteristics of CPUs which affect their performance | Revision Guide P5 Online J277 video resources (1.1) |

| Topic 2 – Programming Fundamentals | Resources |
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| Programming constructs | Revision Guide P54-56 Online J277 video resources (2.2) |
| Data types | Revision Guide P50 Online J277 video resources (2.2) |
| Functions and sub programs | Revision Guide P66 Online J277 video resources (2.2) |

| Topic 3 – Algorithms | Resources |
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| Abstraction | Revision Guide P82 Online J277 video resources (2.1) |
| Decomposition | Revision Guide P82 Online J277 video resources (2.1) |

| Topic 4 – Memory & storage | Resources |
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| Binary and hexadecimal numbers. | Revision Guide P13-16 Online J277 video resources (1.2) |
| Storage, characters, sound representation & compression. | Revision Guide P6, 18-21 Online J277 video resources (1.2) |

| Topic 5 - Networks | Resources |
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| LANs and WANs | Revision Guide P42 Online J277 video resources (1.3) |
| Network hardware and performance | Revision Guide P42 Online J277 video resources (1.3) |

| Topic 6 – Embedded Systems | Resources |
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| Embedded systems | Revision Guide P1 Online J277 video resources (1.1) |