Name of course: GCSE Computer Science
Examination board: OCR
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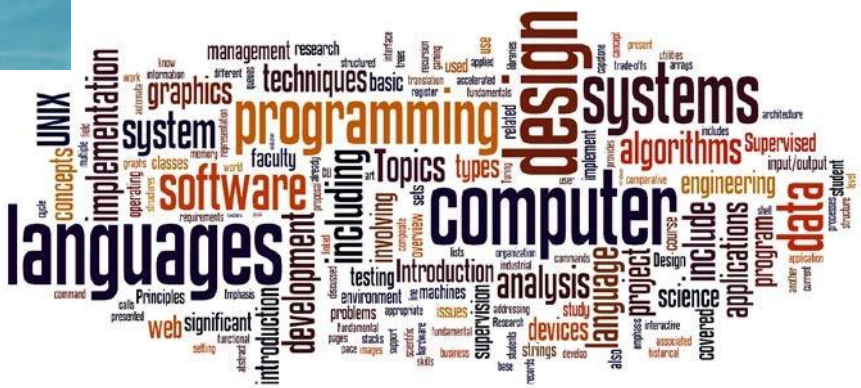
How the course is assessed:
External Exam 1 – Computer Systems – 50% of the total GCSE
External Exam 2 – Computational Thinking – 50% of the total GCSE Controlled Assessment – Programming Project

Outline of course:
Year 10

- September to December, students to learn examination content to Exam 1 and sit past paper at the end.
- January to July, students will learn and practice Python programming. Students will complete the Programming Project. During this time students will have revision/refresher lessons on the content they covered (in the Autumn) for Exam 1.

Year 11

- September to December, students to learn examination content to Exam 2 and sit past paper at the end.
- December to May, students to revise examination theory to prepare for sitting the two external exams in May June.

Potential career pathways that could lead on from this course:

- Programming
- IT Technician
- Gaming
- Anything to do with Computers and logical thinking