



COMPUTER SCIENCE

Exam Board: OCR

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SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA:

5 GCSE grades 9-5, including English and Mathematics, and grade 6 in Mathematics and Computer Science (if taken)

KEY INFORMATION:

Explores the world of computers and how they work. At its heart lies the notion of computational thinking: a mode of thought that goes well beyond software and hardware, and that provides a framework within which to reason about systems and problems.

The qualification is made up of two examination units (40% each of the total grade) and one programming project (20% of the total grade).



POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS:

- Web Designer/Developer
- Network Administrator
- Games Developer



"I find the course challenging, it goes into detail on systems and how they work which I find interesting"