Computer Science

Award: GCSE
Board: AQA

Assessment Methods

PAPER 1 – Computational Thinking and PROGRAMMING SKILLS

What is assessed:	*How it's assessed:*
Computational thinking, code tracing, problem-solving, programming concepts including the design of effective algorithms and the designing, writing, testing and refining of code.	• Written exam: 2 hours • 90 marks • 50% of final GCSE grade

PAPER 2 – COMPUTING CONCEPTS

What is assessed:	*How it's assessed:*
Pupils will be assessed on their understanding of the following areas – data representation, computer systems, computer networks, cyber security, ethical issues using computer system and software development.	• Written exam: 2 hours • 90 marks • 50% of final GCSE grade