GCSE Computer Science

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| **Course Details** | **OCR GCSE Computer Science** - Computer systems and programming. |
| **Exam Details** | Two written papers, which are a mixture of short and long answer questions, some of which require students to write small sections of program code and algorithms.   * Computer systems (01) Written paper (no calculators allowed) worth 50%   May/June in year 11   * Computational thinking, algorithms and programming (02) Written paper (no calculators allowed) worth 50%   May/June in year 11  Both papers are 1 hour and 30 minutes and are marked out of 80 marks |
| **Revision Guidance** | Resources - VLE: Departments>Computing> GCSE Computer Science  PLCs  Lesson presentations  Classwork and homework sheets  Theory E-books  Past papers and End of Topic Tests |
| **Useful Websites** | www.senecalearning.com  MS Teams Group  School VLE  www.teach ICT.com  www.ocr.org.uk/computing  www.code.org  Sam Learning  www.python.org |
| **What can I do?** | Ensure your daughter is completing additional reviews of topics covered every week. Ask your daughter to bring her subject folder home once a fortnight to review completed work. |
| **What does your daughter need to do to succeed in this subject?** | Use and review their PLCs to plan revision carefully.  Allow time to cover all the content.  Do as many past paper questions as possible to help improve exam technique (using the old specification) |
| **What does your daughter need to do to excel in this subject?** | Make sure to attend any extra revision sessions.  Make sure she is constantly recapping key terminology.  Find real life examples to help remember theory |