

The Bromfords School Computing Department. Intent of Curriculum



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ICT & Computing Department.

The intent of ICT & Computing at Bromfords is to equip pupils to use computational thinking and creativity to understand the world and how computing is changing its possibilities; to explore the use of information and technology in society and organisations and the impact this is having on individuals, communities, workplaces and the wider world; to develop confident, digitally literate students who understand how to navigate an increasingly technology driven world.

Achieve:

As pupils progress they will develop their knowledge of computational thinking which will enable them to solve problems, create increasingly complex programs and develop their understanding of how computing works and how it is changing and impacting the world. They will also develop their digital literacy and key creative and transferable IT skills.

Enrich:

The application of knowledge and understanding to current global developments and needs in computing, creative design and business ICT use within the classroom and through experiences of real-life application. Students will be digitally literate with a range of transferable skills that they can apply to life in school and beyond.

Prepare:

Learners will be have a responsible attitude towards their interactions through technology and be equipped to adopt a life-long learning approach. Our students will be digitally literate armed with a range of skills and knowledge that are transferable across the curriculum and into employment. In Years 7 and 8 students will develop a holistic knowledge of computing and ICT in order to allow them to specialise in either area moving forward into their Key Stage 4 and 5 studies.

	Department: ICT &	Curriculum Map What does ICT & Computing at Bromfords look like?						
ı	Computing Entry KS2	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Post-16	
	Knowledge:	Knowledge:	Knowledge:	Knowledge: Computer Science	Knowledge: Computer Science	Knowledge: Computer Science	Knowledge:	
	Upon accessing the Computer Science curriculum from our feeder primary schools, it has been ascertained that their KS2 curriculum covered a range of topics that may include – Programming basics using scratch, E-Safety, Digital literacy and use of digital communication. - Be able to apply computational thinking when solving problems by being able to break down and solve a problem. - Basic understanding of data representation such as binary numbers.	-Data representation -How to use digital technology appropriately The basics of a computer system Recognise the importance of humans and technology communicate Skills: -Recognised online dangers - Identify the key components that exist inside a computer and computational thinking.	-How to use smart search online when looking for genuine and reliable information Social engineering and how data impacts everyday lifeHow to use digital technology appropriately. Skills: -Smart searching - Convert between different number systems Create simple programs Website development	-Networks - Convert between different number systems Create simple programs Online safety -The Internet legislation -System Architecture -Cyber security -Databases - Data science Skills: -Use Computational thinking to develop advanced programs Able to analyse data with the use of data visualisation.	-The structure of a Computer Processing Unit - How data is represented by computers Different types of networks that exist and the hardware required to set them upBoolean logic -Networking Skills: -Explain how various components of CPU function Design a network with the correct hardware -Python programming	-How to design and implement complex algorithms - Compare the use of search and sorting algorithms Boolean logic and truth tables Network and security - Exams revision Skills: -Programming skills enhanced to be able to create complex programs.	The post 16 qualification is an OCR qualification. It is designed to give learners a range of specialist knowledge and transferable skills in the context of applied IT, providing them with the opportunity to enter an apprenticeship, move directly into employment, or progress to a related Higher Education (HE) course. As a school, we are on the Application Developer flight path. This comprises of: -OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in IT (with	

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					pathways) (360 GLH) -OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in IT (with specialist pathways) (720 GLH)
Enrichment, Careers, Real-world Experience.	- Coding club with Code.org - Anti-Bullying VR	-Coding club with Small Basics and Python - Computer Science for Fun (STEM)	-Royal Institution (Ri) Online Computer Science Masterclasses - Visit to "The National Museum of Computing" to inspire future generations of computer scientists.	- Little Man Computer (Peter Higginson)	-Real world employment to conduct feasibility study.

[•] Careers & Real-World: Data scientist, Software tester, Web developer, Systems analyst, Business analyst, Product manager, Network architect, Software engineer, Software developer, web designer, Nanotechnologist, Network engineer, Telecommunication researcher, Game designer UX designer.

Year 7 – Intent:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				
Scheme of work: Clear	Scheme of work: Intro	Scheme of work:	Scheme of work:	Scheme of work:	Scheme of work:				
messaging in Digital	to programming –	Networks	Spreadsheets	Using media - Gaining	Intro to programming –				
media	SCRATCH			support for a cause	Code.org				
Learning Intent: Understanding the broad spectrum of online safety and applying skills that they may have previously learnt as well as those learnt in the unitSchool System -E-Safety (Online safety and Online reputation) -Choose search terms relating to a particular issue -Plan a poster to clearly convey a message	Learning Intent: The aim of this unit is to build learners' confidence and knowledge of the key programming constructsCompare how humans and computers understand instructions -Sequence of instructions -Variables -Conditions -Iterations	Learning Intent: This unit begins by defining a network and addressing the benefits of networking, before covering how data is transmitted across networks using protocol Define what a computer network is/how data is transmitted between computers across networks -Define protocols -Hardware for connectivity -Wired and wireless connections -Internet/www -Components of servers	Learning Intent: Introduction to the use of spreadsheets (analytical modelling). Making use of: -Formatting - Calculations -Functions -Charts and Graphics.	Learning Intent: During this unit, learners develop their understanding of information technology and digital literacy skills. They will use the skills learnt across the unit to create a blog post about a real-world cause that they would like to gain support forFeatures of word -Licencing appropriate images -The credibility of sources -Research and plan Blogs	Learning Intent: The aim of this unit is to build on from their understanding of SCRATCH programming by learners how to: -Create their own subroutines -develop their understanding of decomposition -Learn how to create and use lists -Build upon their problem-solving skills				
Measuring impact through	Measuring impact through:								
 Class tasks Homework End of Unit Assessment. 	Class tasksHomeworkEnd of Unit Assessment	Class tasksHomeworkEnd of Unit Assessment	Class tasksHomeworkEnd of Unit Assessment	Class tasksHomeworkEnd of UnitAssessment	Class tasksHomeworkEnd of Unit Assessment				

Year 8 – Intent:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Scheme of work:	Scheme of work:	Scheme of work:	Scheme of work:	Scheme of work:	Scheme of work:
Media- Vector Graphics	Arcade	Databases	Mobile App Development	Layers of computing	Python programming.
				systems.	
Learning Intent:	Learning Intent:	Learning Intent:	Learning Intent:	Learning Intent:	<u>Learning Intent:</u>
This unit offers learners	The Arcade Games unit	Introduce Database to	This unit aims to take the	This unit takes learners on	This unit introduces
the opportunity to	is designed to give	students as a file	learners from designer to	a tour through the	learners to text-based
design graphics using	students some theory	management concept for	project manager to	different layers of	programming with
vector graphic editing	knowledge and some	businesses:	developer in order to create	computing systems: from	Python.
software. Learners will	practical programming	-Tables	their own mobile app. Using	programs and the	The lessons form a
be able to better	skills related to the	-Primary keys	App Lab from code.org,	operating system, to the	journey that starts with
understand the	Arcade Game	-Forms	learners will familiarise	physical components that	simple programs
processes involved in	industry. It will allow	-Queries	themselves with the coding	store and execute these	involving input and
creating such graphics	them to learn the	-Reports	environment and have an	programs, to the	output, and gradually
and will be provided	following		opportunity to build on the	fundamental binary	moves on through
with the knowledge	1. a greater		programming concepts they	building blocks that these	arithmetic operations,
and tools to create	understanding of the		used in previous units	components consist of.	randomness, selection,
their own.	technology world		before undertaking their	-General purpose	and iteration.
-Using tools to draw	2. Understand how		project.	computing system vs	
and modify shapes	human emotions are		-Identifying when a problem	purpose-built device	
-Explain that vector	used in media		needs to be broken downIdentify and fix common	-Functions of hardware	
graphics are made up	3. Development of		coding errors	components	
of paths.	logical actions		-Applying decomposition	-Logic gates	
-Choose a project and	4. Problem solving		-Use of sequencing, selection,	-Artificial intelligence and	
plan a design	5. Develop resilience		user input, variables and	machine learning	
-Explain the difference	within their		evaluation.		
between vector and	character				
bitmap images	6. Develop technical				
	skills in computer				
	science including block coding,				
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	debugging, graphics,				
	screen positioning				

	and event programming.				
Measuring Impact thr	ough:				
Class tasksHomeworkEnd of UnitAssessment.	Class tasksHomeworkEnd of UnitAssessment	Class tasksHomeworkEnd of UnitAssessment	 Class tasks Homework End of Unit Assessment 	 Class tasks Homework End of Unit Assessment 	 Class tasks Homework End of Unit Assessment

Year 9 – Intent: COMPUTER SCIENCE

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1A-Scheme of work:	Scheme of work:	2A -Scheme of work:	Scheme of work:	Scheme of work:	Scheme of work:
Python programming	Online Safety	Applying programming skills	Website Development	Networks	Systems architecture
with sequence of Data	Learning Intent: By the end of this online	with physical computing Learning Intent:	<u>Learning Intent:</u> The aim of this course is to	Learning Intent: To develop understanding of	<u>Learning Intent:</u> This unit takes learners
Learning Intent: This unit introduces learners to how data can be represented and processed in sequences, such as lists and strings. The lessons cover a spectrum of operations on sequences of data, that range from accessing an individual element to manipulating the entire sequence.	safety module, students should be able to: -Define and recognise online risks -Understand the consequences of engaging in risky behaviour -Privacy awareness -Critical thinking and online media -Cyber security basis Safe social media use -Digital citizenship and online rights -Reporting and seeking help -Practice responsible screen time management.	This unit applies and enhances the learners' programming skills in a new engaging context: physical computing, using the BBC micro:bit. In the first half of the unit, learners will get acquainted with the host of components built into the micro:bit, and write simple programs that use these components to interact with the physical world.	introduce year 9 students to the fundamentals of web development using Adobe Dreamweaver. By the end of this course, students should be able to create basic websites, understand HTML and CSS, and apply design principles to their web projectsIntroduction to web development -HTMI fundamentals -CCS Styling -Responsive web design -Dreamweaver feature	network design and system security: -Networks and topologies - Wired and wireless networks -protocols and layers Threats to computer systems and networks -Identifying and preventing vulnerabilities	on a tour through the different layers of computing systems: from programs and the operating system, to the physical components that store and execute these programs, to the fundamental binary building blocks that these components consist of. The aim is to provide a concise overview of how computing systems operate. -Computer systems and system software -Introduction to the CPU

Introduction to Cyber security Learning Intent: This unit takes learners on a journey of discovery of techniques that cybercriminals use to steal data, disrupt systems, and infiltrate networks. The learners will start by considering the value their data holds and what organisations might use it for. They will then learn about social engineering and other common cybercrimes, and finally look at methods to protect against these attacks.	2B-Scheme of work: Data Science Learning Intent: In this unit, learners will be introduced to data science, and by the end of the unit they will be empowered by knowing how to use data to investigate problems and make changes to the world around them. Learners will be exposed to both global and local data sets and gain an understanding of how visualising data can help with the process of identifying patterns and trends.	Scheme of work: Further Python programming Learning Intent: This unit builds on the introduction lessons from previous units. The lessons cover a spectrum of operations on sequences of data, that range from accessing an individual element to manipulating the entire sequence.	Scheme of work: IT and the world of work Learning Intent: The aim of this course is to introduce year 9s students to the impact of Information Technology (IT) on the world of work. Students will explore how IT has revolutionalised various industries and job roles, gain an understanding of the digital skills required in the modern workplace, and consider future career opportunities in the IT sectorIntroduction to IT and the world of work -IT in Different industries -Digital skills for the worklace -IT careers and careers path -Preparing for the future	Scheme of work: Online Safety Learning Intent: By the end of this online safety module, students should be able to: -Define and recognise online risks -Understand the consequences of engaging in risky behaviour -Privacy awareness -Critical thinking and online media -Cyber security basis Safe social media use -Digital citizenship and online rights -Reporting and seeking help -Practice responsible screen time management.	-The FDE cycle -Main memory -Secondary storage -Computer specification Logic gates -Assembly language
Measuring Impact through: Assessment:	Assessment:	Assessment:	Assessment:	Assessment:	Assessment:
End of topic test	End of topic test	End of topic test	 Practical activity 	End of topic test	 Practical activity

Year 10- Intent: COMPUTER SCIENCE

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Scheme of work:	Scheme of work:	Scheme of work:	Scheme of work:	Scheme of work:	Scheme of work:
Boolean logic, data and	Data storage and	Architecture of the CPU,	Networks and Wireless	NEA Part 1	NEA Part 2
programming	Algorithm design	Embedded systems and	systems	Links to KS4: GCSE Computer	Links to KS4: GCSE
Links to KS4: GCSE	Links to KS4: GCSE	Storage	Links to KS4: GCSE Computer	Science Section 2.1 & 2.4	Computer Science Section
Computer Science Section	Computer Science Section	Links to KS4: GCSE Computer	Science Section 1.3 & 2.2		2.1, 2.5 & NEA
1.2, 2.1 & 2.4	1.1, 1.2 & 2.1	Science Section 1.1, 1.2 & 2.2			
		Learning Intent:	Learning Intent:	Learning Intent:	
Learning Intent:	Learning Intent:	Final investigation of the CPU	Develop understanding in	Major project for the topic,	Learning Intent:
To develop the	Further develop	and develop understanding of	network design and how data	this will apply learned	Continuation of major
understanding of logic	programming skills and	related systems such as	is transferred across networks.	programming skills to	project. This covers the
gates and Boolean logic	apply this to computational	storage and embedded	Final preparations for the NEA	complete a large project	creation, testing, reflection
to programs and develop	thinking in algorithm	systems, this will link in with	major project will occur here	spanning many weeks. This	and evaluation stage:
understanding on the use	design.	programming fundamentals:	in the form of additional	is the planning to creation	2.1.3 Searching and sorting
of different ways to use	2.1.1 Computational	1.1.2 CPU Performance	programming techniques:	stage.	algorithms
data:	thinking	1.1.3 Embedded systems	1.3.1 Networks and topologies	2.1.2 Designing, creating and	Creation/
E-Safety	 Practical programming 	1.2.1 Primary storage	1.3.2 Wired and wireless	refining algorithms	improvements
2.4.1 Boolean logic	2.1.2 Designing, creating	(Memory)	networks, protocols and layers	Planning/ design stage	2.2.1 Programming
1.2.3 Units	and refining algorithms	1.2.2 Secondary storage	2.2.3 Additional programming	2.1.3 Searching and sorting	fundamentals
1.2.4 Data storage	 Practical programming 	2.2.1 Programming	techniques	algorithms	 Creation/
 Numbers 	1.2.4 Data storage	fundamentals		 Planning/ design stage 	improvements
2.1.1 Computational	 Characters 			2.2.1 Programming	2.3.2 Testing
thinking	 Images 			fundamentals	Creation/improvements
 Practical 	• Sound			Planning/ design stage	
programming	 Compression 			2.2.2 Data types	
	1.1.1 Architecture of the			Planning/ design stage	
	CPU				
	1.1.2 CPU Performance				
Measuring Impact through:					
Assessment:	Assessment:	Assessment:	Assessment:	Assessment:	Assessment:
End of topic test	End of topic test	End of topic test	End of topic test	Practical activity	Practical activity

Year 11- Intent: COMPUTER SCIENCE

Scheme of work: Network and system security Links to KS4: GCSE Computer Science Section 1.4, 1.5 & 1.6 Learning Intent: To develop the understanding of network and system security and its impact on both businesses and users: 1.4.1 Threats to computer systems and networks 1.4.2 Identifying and preventing vulnerabilities 1.5.1 Operating systems 1.5.2 Utility software 1.6.1 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental impact	Scheme of work: Defensive design and programming language Links to KS4: GCSE Computer Science Section 2.3 & 2.5 Learning Intent: To develop understanding in how programming languages are used to software and security protocols: 2.3.1 Defensive design 2.3.2 Testing 2.5.1 Languages 2.5.2 The Integrated Development Environment (IDE)	Scheme of work: Practical programming revision Links to KS4: GCSE Computer Science Section 2 & 2.1 Learning Intent: To revisit programming skills to help prepare for the section 2 exam: 2.1.3 Searching and sorting algorithms Revise all practical skills from section 2	Scheme of work: Revision Links to KS4: GCSE Computer Science Section 1 Learning Intent: To revisit theory to help prepare for the section 1 exam: Revising all of section 1 & 2	Scheme of work: Exam period/ study time Links to KS4: GCSE Computer Science Section 1, 2 & exams Learning Intent: Final opportunity to help students revise and fill knowledge gaps in preparation of both sections 1 & 2 exams: Final revision opportunities of sections 1 & 2
Measuring Impacts through:		-		
Assessment: End of topic test	Assessment: End of topic test	Assessment: Practical activities and topic tests	Assessment: Model exam questions Final exams (if done this half term)	Assessment: Model exam questions Final exams (if not done already)

Autumn 1 – Unit 1 / Unit 2	Autumn 2 – Unit 1 / Unit 2	Spring 1- Unit 1 / Unit 2	Spring 2 & Summer 1– Unit 1 / Unit 2	Summer 2 – Unit 8
Autumn 1 – Unit 1 / Unit 2 INTENT: To gain an understanding To understand the uses of informations Key topics covered: Unit 1 Computer hardware Computer components Connectivity methods Types of computer systems Unit 2 Holders of information Types of information torage media Types of information access and storage devices The internet WWW technologies Information styles Information classifications	of IT technologies and practices is	essential for IT professionals.	Unit 2	INTENT: To understand and use various project planning skills and techniques, thereby enabling you to become more effective in the workplace. Key topics covered: Unit 8 Project methodologies Project life cycle Project issues Documentation
5.555554.55	organisations o Stages of data analysis o Data analysis tools o Information system structure o UK legislation	 Principles of information security Risks in information security 		
Measuring impact through:				
External exams	External exams	External exams	External exams	Moderated Projects

Autumn 1 – Unit 22 / Unit 17	Autumn 2 – Unit 22 / Unit 17	Spring 1- Unit 22 / Unit 17	Spring 2 & Summer 1 – Unit 3	Summer 2 – Unit 12 & 9
INTENT: To learn what Big Data is, how it of To learn about the Internet of Eve	an be gathered, analysed and used rything (IoE) and how it is used	d by businesses.	INTENT: To gain knowledge and understanding of the range of threats, vulnerabilities and risks that impact on both individuals and organisations.	INTENT: To broaden knowledge and understanding of the wider potential of mobile technologies and its consequences to people and businesses. To learn about different product design methodologies and the role of the product development life cycle.
Key topics covered: Unit 22 What is big data Use of big data Impact on organisations Infrastructure challenges posed by big data Assignment 1 Unit 17 Internet of everything what is it Where IOE is used Applications of IOE Global impacts Four pillars of IOE IOE people and how they connect Converting data into information Information gathering devices	Key topics covered: Unit 22 Big data sources Big data risks Preparing big data for analysis Processing big data Evaluating results Assignment 2 Unit 17 Connectivity Networked connections Security issues Assignment 1 Repurposing technologies to extend scope of the IOE Feasibility studies	Key topics covered: Unit 22 Presenting results Target audience consideration Big data recommendations Assignment 3 Unit 17 Assignment 2 Business proposals Pitch Stakeholder considerations Assignment 3	Key topics covered: Unit 3 Cyber security controls Responding to an incident Cyber security incident report Cyber security aims Types of cyber security incidents Threats to cyber security Types and motivations for attackers Targets for cyber security Impacts of cyber security Other considerations for stakeholders Revision for exam	Key topics covered: • Unit 12 O Uses of mobile technologies O Connectivity Current and potential uses Assignment 1 • Unit 9 Product development methodologies Product development lifecycle Assignment 1

 Process and Processing capabilities 									
Measuring impact through:	Measuring impact through:								
Moderated Projects	Moderated Projects	Moderated Projects	External exams	Moderated Projects					

Autumn 1 – Unit 6&8 / Unit 21	Autumn 2 – Unit 6&8 / Unit 21	Spring 1- Unit 6&8 / Unit 21	Spring 2 - Unit 6&8 / Unit 21
INTENT:		•	
To develop skills in the designs for an appli	cation and how users will interact with it	•	
To understand and use various project plan	nning skills and techniques.		
To develop skills in research, design and pr	oduce an interactive, responsive website	that is specific to a client's needs, culminati	ng in presenting the concept of the
website using the prototype to the client.			
Key topics covered:	Key topics covered:	Key topics covered:	Key topics covered:
• Unit 6 & 8	• Unit 6 & 8	• Unit 6 & 8	• Unit 6
 Application development models 	 Methods of gathering user 	o Pitch content	Assignment 4
 Project methodologies 	requirements	 Pitch delivery 	o Unit 21 & 8
 Project life cycle 	 User requirements 	Assignment 3	Assignment 2
Assignment 1	 Feasibility study 	 Client meetings / presentations 	• Unit 21 & 8
• Unit 21	 Initiation phase 	 Prototyping 	Assignment 2
 Web design skills 	 Use of design diagrams 	 Aspects of user feedback 	 Presenting the solution
 Components of web design 	• Unit 21	• Unit 21	 Future security and maintenance
	Assignment 1	 Web design skills 	considerations
	 Execution phase 	 Evaluating against client needs 	Assignment 3
	 Web design skills 	Assignment 2	
	 Databases 		
Measuring impact through:			
Moderated Projects	Moderated Projects	Moderated Projects	Moderated Projects

Year 13- Intent:

Autumn 1 – Unit 12 / Unit 13 / Unit 9	Autumn 2 – Unit 12 / Unit 13 / Unit 9	Spring 1- Unit 12 / Unit 13/ Unit 9	Spring 2 Unit 13 / Unit 9
Links to KS4:	Link to KS4:	Link to KS4:	Link to KS4:
INTENT: To broaden knowledge and under people and businesses. To learn about dicycle. To understand digital marketing as be generated by the use of social media and the second social media.	INTENT: To understand digital marketing as a concept and to explore the possible impacts, both positive and negative, that may be generated by the use of social media as a digital marketing tool. To learn about different product design methodologies and the role of the product development life cycle.		
Key topics covered:	Key topics covered:	Key topics covered:	• Unit 13
• Unit 12	• Unit 12	• Unit 12	Assignment 4
 Uses of mobile technologies Ethical Assignment 2 Investigation business requirements Planning Unit 13 Role of marketing within a business Social media Digital marketing strategies Digital marketing life cycles Assignment 1 Unit 9 Product development methodologies Requirements analysis phase Design phase Assignment 2 	 Planning constraints Technology business plan Assignment 3 Promoting the mobile technological solution Feedback analysis Predicting consequences of change Unit 13 Research Data as a resource Use of data Communication Legislation and business policy and practice Ethical and moral issues Assignment 2 Unit 9 Unit testing Integration of testing Use of results Implementation logs and plans 	 Feedback analysis Predicting consequences of change Assignment 4 Unit 13 Social media channels Potential positive and negative outcomes Features of a social media marketing campaign Campaign considerations Effectiveness of digital marketing campaigns Assignment 3 Unit 9 Acceptance testing Maintenance phase Assignment 4 	• Unit 9

	Assignment 3				
Measuring impact through:					
Moderated Projects	Moderated Projects	Moderated Projects	External exams		

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