



Computer Science GCSE

Examination and Revision Information

Examination Board:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OCR GCSE Computer Science 9-1
Number of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Paper 1: Computer Systems 1.5 hoursPaper 2: Computational thinking, algorithms & Programming 1.5 hours
Structure of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Paper 1: Multiple questions ranging from 1-8 marks per question.Paper 2: Multiple questions ranging from 1-8 marks per question.
Key Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The GCSE Computer Science course is a two-year, linear curriculum.The qualification is 2 exams weighting 50% each.No assessment on programming will take place, however there is an expectation of at least 20 hours programming participation to have been completed throughout the time on the course.
Where could I find past papers and mark schemes?	<p>https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/computer-science-j277-from-2020/assessment/</p> <p>In Teams there is folder named Past Papers & Mark Schemes – your teacher has shared multiple examples of papers from previous years in here.</p>
What are the best websites to help me revise this subject?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MS Teams houses many materials that have been shared and used throughout the teaching of the course.https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/computer-science-j277-from-2020/specification-at-a-glance/https://www.csnewbs.com/ocr-gcsehttps://isaacomputerscience.org/topics/gcse?examBoard=all&stage=all#ocr
Link to revision guide:	<p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Computer-Science-Revision-Guide/dp/178908556X</p>
What are the best ways to revise for this subject?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Self-Testing: Use flash cards to cover past topics. There are already lots of flash cards for the course on the following website: https://www.brainscape.com/packs/computer-science-gcse-12542593?origin=genomeBooks: Revise by using your exercise books and revision booklets. These are your best revision resource.Past Papers: Answer individual questions from past GCSE papers. Make sure you know the question types and timings. Practice makes perfect. These can be found in Teams.https://www.csnewbs.com/ocr-gcse - attempt the questions at the bottom of these revision pages.Live stream revision sessions - https://isaacomputerscience.org/events?examBoard=all&stage=all&types=student&gclid=EAlaIqobChMIyJXUneiU_QIVkJntCh2RfQkbEAAYA_SADEgJxKvD_BwE