Computer Science

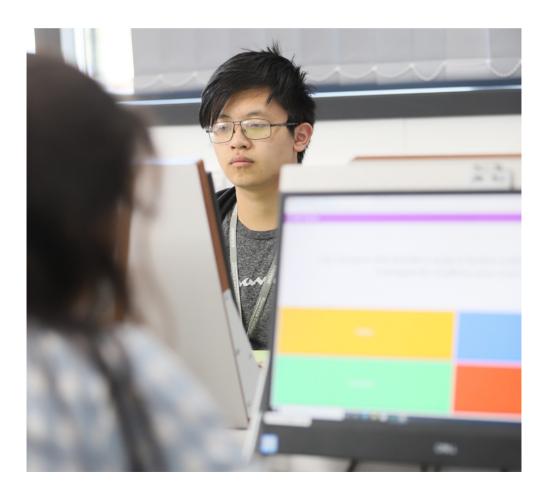**92%** Pass Rate

40% A*-B Grades

16% A*-A Grades

20% Coursework

80% Exam

A Level **Computer Science**

The world of Computer Science is a fast-paced one. At Runshaw, we believe that people beginning a career in technology need to have the skills that are currently required in industry and the ability to work well with others in team situations.

We deliver a course with modern and relevant content, enabling students to be aware of how computers operate at low level, the social impact of applications and programming concepts. Through a project-based scenario, students get the opportunity to program a fully functional solution to their own problem.

Our students achieve exceptional results, well above national benchmarks. To help our students achieve these excellent results, support is offered in many ways whilst studying A Level Computer Science. Weekly support sessions are held during lesson time enabling students to gain further assistance on a topic or to study their own area of interest. In addition to this, the Moodle VLE hosts all class resources and is accessible at all times. E-mail assistance is also available for any other enquiries.

During programming sessions, students are able to work in a community environment where people are free to share their own ideas and answer questions from others. This provides a realistic environment in which to develop skills and prepare for a potential future career in the industry. By learning the 'Python' programming language, students are also equally well-equipped to move into either Higher Education or to start their own career pathway. We complement these sessions with our new enrichment offering, the Games Development Academy, which provides further opportunity for students to develop relevant skills, in new and challenging ways.

If you are excited by what you have read, and enjoy a practical challenge, then A Level Computer Science at Runshaw is for you. With excellent, modern facilities, and a number of computers readily available for you to use, we have all you need to give you the best chance to meet your potential!

Entry Requirements:
A minimum of 5x Grade 5s, including Maths.

What's great about this course?

1 Support Tutorials

2 Career Opportunities

3 Programming Skills

4 Progress to Degree Apprenticeship & University

Computing & ICT Academy

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