

**YEAR 9 LONG TERM PLAN with CURRICULUM STANDARDS**  
**COMPUTER SCIENCE THEORY**

| YEAR 9                            | WEEK 1  | WEEK 2   | WEEK 3   | WEEK 4  | WEEK 5   | WEEK 6   | WEEK 7   | WEEK 8  |  |
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| Term 1                            | YR9/1 (2)   | YR9/2 (2)                                      | YR9/3 (2)  | YR9/4 (2)   | YR9/5 (2)  | YR9/6 (2)  | YR9/7 (4)  |   |  |
|                                   | <b>ALGORITHMS</b>   |  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |
|                                   | Introduction to algorithms  | Interpreting and creating algorithms           | Making use of programming constructs                             | Appropriate conventions   | Purpose and output of an algorithm   | Identify and correct errors in algorithms using trace tables         | Bubble sort  |   |  |
| Term 1                            | YR9/8 (4)   |  | YR9/9(2)   | YR9/10(2)   | YR9/11(2)  | YR9/12(4)  |  | YR9/13(2)   |  |
|                                   | <b>ALGORITHMS</b>   |  |  |   |  | <b>MACHINES AND COMPUTATIONAL MODELLING</b>                          |  | <b>NETWORKS</b>   |  |
|                                   | Merge sort  |  | Linear search  | Binary search   | Fitness for purpose of algorithms  | The input-process-output model and the range of computational models |  | Network, different types of networks and usage models and Wired and wireless connectivity   |  |
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| Term 2                            | YR9/14(2)   | YR9/15(2)                                      | YR9/16(2)  | YR9/17(2)   | YR9/18(2)  | YR9/19(2)  | YR9/20(4)  |   |  |
|                                   | <b>NETWORKS</b>   |  |  | <b>BINARY</b>   |  |  |  |   |  |
|                                   | Network data speeds, the role of and need for network protocols           | Data transmission and the 4-layer TCP/IP model | network topologies and Different mobile communication standards  | Data representation (numbers, text, sound, graphics) and program instructions in binary | Computers represent and manipulate numbers (unsigned integers, signed integers (sign and magnitude, two's complement)) | Convert between binary and denary whole numbers (0-255)              | Binary arithmetic and the concept of overflow            |   |  |
| Term 2                            | YR9/21(4)   |  | YR9/22(4)  |   | YR9/23(2)  | YR9/24(2)  | YR9/25(4)  | YR9/26(4)   |  |
|                                   | <b>BINARY</b>   |  |  | <b>DATA REPRESENTATION</b>  |  |  |  | <b>HARDWARE</b>   |  |
|                                   | Hexadecimal notation and to convert between hexadecimal and binary        |  | Computers encode characters using ASCII and Unicode              |   | Bitmap images are represented in binary (pixels, resolution, colour depth)   | How sound, an analogue signal, is represented in binary              | The limitations of binary representation of data         | The function of the hardware components of a computer system and how they work together and the function of different types of memory |  |
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| Term 1                            | YR9/P1 (2)  | YR9/P2(2)                                      | YR9/P3(2)  | YR9/P4(2)   | YR9/P5(2)  | YR9/P6(2)  | YR9/P7 (4)   |   |  |
|                                   | <b>ALGORITHMS</b>   |  |  |   |  | <b>DEVELOP CODE</b>  |  |   |  |
|                                   | Introduction to algorithms  | Interpreting and creating algorithms           | Making use of programming constructs and appropriate conventions | To code an algorithm in a high-level language   | The choice of algorithm and data values that need to be manipulated  | write programs in a high-level programming language                  | To improve readability and to explain how the code works |   |  |
| Term 1                            | YR9/P8 (4)  |  | YR9/P9 (4)   |   | YR9/P10 (4)  |  | YR9/P11 (4)  |   |  |
|                                   | <b>DEVELOP CODE</b>   |  | <b>DATA TYPES AND STRUCTURES</b>                                 |   |  |  |  |   |  |
|                                   | Interpret error messages and identify, locate and fix errors in a program |  | Data types (integer, real, Boolean, char, string)                |   | Strings  |  | Variables and constants                                  |   |  |
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| Term 2                            | YR9/P12 (4)   |  | YR9/P13 (4)  |   | YR9/P14 (4)  |  | YR9/P15 (4)  |   |  |
|                                   | <b>DEVELOP CODE</b>   |  |  |   | <b>CONSTRUCTS</b>  |  |  |   |  |
|                                   | Determine the strengths and weaknesses of a program and suggest           |  |  |   | Structural components of a   |  | Structural components of a                               |   |  |

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| T | weaknesses of a program and suggest improvements                             |  |   | program - variable and type declarations |   | program - command sequences, selection, iteration |  |  |
|   | YR9/P16 (4)  |  | YR9/P17 (4)   |  | YR9/P18 (4)   |   | YR9/P19 (4)                                    |  |
|   | <b>CONSTRUCTS</b>  |  |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|   | Structural components of a program - command sequences, selection, iteration |  | Structural components of a program - data structures, subprograms |  | Structural components of a program - data structures, subprograms |   | Sequencing, selection and iteration constructs |  |

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**COMPUTER SCIENCE THEORY**

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| Term 1  | YR10/1(2)   | YR10/2(2)  | YR10/3(2)  | YR10/4(2)   | YR10/5(2)  | YR10/6(4)   |   | YR10 /7(2)  |
|         | <b>HARDWARE</b>   |  |  |   | <b>DATA STORAGE AND COMPRESSION</b>  |   |   |   |
|         | The concept of a stored program and the role of components of the CPU in the fetch-decode execute cycle (the Von Neumann model) | The factors that affect the performance of the CPU | Data storage/ 'cloud' and other contemporary secondary storage | The need for embedded systems and their functions | To use and convert between binary and denary multiples                             | The need for data compression and methods of compressing data |   | Lossless, run-length encoding (RLE) algorithm<br>File storage - measured in bytes and be able to calculate file sizes |
| Term 1  | YR10/8(2)   | YR10/9(4)  |  | YR10/10(2)  | YR 12/11(2)  | YR 10/12(2)   | YR 10/13(2)                                     | YR 10/14(2)   |
|         | <b>ENCRYPTION</b>   |  |  |   | <b>LOGIC</b>   |   |   | <b>SOFTWARE</b>   |
|         | The need for data encryption  | Encryption algorithms                              |  | Encryption algorithms                             | To construct and interpret truth tables for a given logic statement (AND, OR, NOT) |   | To produce logic statements for a given problem | Operating system and how it manages files, processes, hardware and the user interface                                 |

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| Term 2  | YR10/15(2)  | YR10/16(2)   | YR10/17(2)   | YR10/18(2)  | YR10/19(2)   | YR10/20(2)                                    | YR10/21(2)                | YR10/22(2)   |
|         | <b>SOFTWARE</b>   |  | <b>PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES</b>   |   | <b>DECOMPOSITION AND ABSTRACTION</b>   |   |                           |  |
|         | The purpose and functions of utility software   | Software to simulate and model aspects of the real world, system software and application software | High-level and low-level programming languages and suitability for a particular task | Assembler, compiler and an interpreter and the advantages and disadvantages of each | Analyse a problem, investigate requirements (inputs, outputs, processing, initialisation) and design solutions | Decompose a problem into smaller sub-problems | Uses of abstraction       | Real-world examples                                |
| Term 2  | YR10/23(2)  | YR10/24(2)   | YR10/25(2)   | YR10/26(2)  | YR10/27(2)   | YR10/28(2)                                    | YR10/29(2)                | YR10/30(2)   |
|         | <b>NETWORK SECURITY</b>   |  |  |   | <b>THE INTERNET AND THE WORLD WIDE WEB</b>   |   |                           |  |
|         | Importance of network security and appropriate validation and authentication techniques |  | Different forms of cyber attack  |   | Identifying vulnerabilities, review of network, user policies and protect software systems from cyber attacks  | Internet, WWW and components of the WWW       | IP addressing, IPv4, IPv6 | The role of components used to access the internet |

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| m 1     | YR10/P1 (4)                      |        | YR10/P2 (4) |        | YR10/P3 (4)                                  |        | YR10/P4 (4)                                  |        |
|         | <b>DATA TYPES AND STRUCTURES</b> |        |             |        |  |        |  |        |
|         |                                  |        |             |        | Global and local variables when implementing |        | Global and local variables when implementing |        |

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| Term  | Data structures (records, one-dimensional arrays)                                 |        | Data structures (two-dimensional arrays)  |   | Global and local variables when implementing subprograms  |             | Global and local variables when implementing subprograms   |   |
| Term 1  | YR10/P5 (4)   |        | YR10/P6 (4)   |   | YR10/P7 (4)   |             | YR10/P8 (4)  |   |
|   | <b>DEVELOP CODE</b>   |        |   |   |   |             |  |   |
|   | Types of error in programs (logic, syntax, runtime)                               |        | To design and use test plans  | Test data (normal, boundary, erroneous) and identify, locate and fix errors |   | Trace table |  | Determine the strengths and weaknesses of a program and suggest improvements. |
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| Term 2  | YR10/P9 (4)   |        | YR10/P10 (4)  |   | YR10/P11 (4)  |             | YR10/P12 (4)   |   |
|   | <b>INPUT/OUTPUT</b>   |        |   |   |   |             |  |   |
|   | Write code that accepts and responds user input                                   |        | Validation  |   | Write code that reads/writes from/to a text file  |             | Arithmetic operators (add, subtract, divide, multiply, modulus, integer division)  |   |
|   | YR10/P13 (2)  |        | YR10/P14 (6)  |   | YR10/P15 (4)  |             | YR10/P16 (4)   |   |
|   | <b>OPERATORS</b>  |        |   |   |   |             |  |   |
|   | Arithmetic operators (add, subtract, divide, multiply, modulus, integer division) |        | Relational operators (equal to, less than, greater than, not equal to, less than or equal to, greater than or equal to) |   | Logic operators (AND, OR, NOT)  |             | Logic operators (AND, OR, NOT)   |   |
| <b>YEAR 11 LONG TERM PLAN with CURRICULUM STANDARDS</b> |   |        |   |   |   |             |  |   |
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| YEAR 11   | WEEK 1  | WEEK 2 | WEEK 3  | WEEK 4  | WEEK 5  | WEEK 6      | WEEK 7   | WEEK 8  |
| Term 1  | YR11/1(4)   |        | YR11/2(4)   |   | YR11/3(4)   |             | YR11/4(4)  |   |
|   | <b>EMERGING TRENDS, ISSUES AND IMPACT</b>   |        |   |   |   |             |  |   |
|   | The environmental impact of technology (health, energy use, resources) on society |        | The ethical impact of using technology (privacy, inclusion, professionalism) on society                                 |   | The legal impact of using technology (intellectual property, patents, licensing and cyber-security) |             | Current and emerging trends in computing technology (quantum computing, DNA computing, artificial intelligence (AI), nanotechnology) |   |
| Term 1  | YR11/5(4)   |        | YR11/6(4)   |   | YR11/7(4)   |             | YR11/8(4)  |   |
|   | <b>REVISION</b>   |        |   |   |   |             |  |   |
|   | Revision on Topic 1: Problem solving  |        | Revision on Topic 3: Data   |   | Revision on Topic 4: Computers  |             | Revision on Topic 5: Communication and the internet  |   |
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| Term 2  | YR11/9(4)   |        | YR11/10(4)  |   | YR11/11(4)  |             | YR11/12(4)   |   |
|   | <b>REVISION</b>   |        |   |   |   |             |  |   |
|   | REVISION - PAST PAPERS/SAMPLE PAPER   |        | REVISION - PAST PAPERS/SAMPLE PAPER   |   | REVISION - PAST PAPERS/SAMPLE PAPER   |             | REVISION - PAST PAPERS/SAMPLE PAPER  |   |

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|                            | YR11/P1(2)  | YR11/P2 (6)  |   | YR11/P3(4) |   | YR11/P4 (4) |  |        |
|                            | <i>SUBPROGRAMS</i>                                  |  |   |            |   |             |  |        |
|                            | Benefits of using subprograms                       | Write code that uses user-written and pre-existing (built-in, library) subprograms |   |            | Passing data into and out of subprograms (procedures, functions)                      |             | Create subprograms that use parameters                               |        |
|                            | YR11/P5(2)  | YR11/P6(4)   |   | YR11/P7(2) | YR11/P8(4)  |             | YR11/P9(4)   |        |
|                            | <i>REVISION</i>                                     |  |   |            |   |             |  |        |
|                            | Revision on Topic 2: Programming (2.1 Develop code) |  | Revision on Topic 2: Programming (2.2 Constructs) |            | Revision on Topic 2: Programming (2.3 Data types and structures and 2.4 Input/output) |             | Revision on Topic 2: Programming (2.5 Operators and 2.6 Subprograms) |        |
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| Term 2                     | YR10/P10(4)   |  | YR11/P11(4)                                       |            | YR11/P12(4)   |             | YR11/P13(4)  |        |
|                            | <i>REVISION</i>                                     |  |   |            |   |             |  |        |
|                            | REVISION - PAST PAPERS/SAMPLE PAPER                 |  | REVISION - PAST PAPERS/SAMPLE PAPER               |            | REVISION - PAST PAPERS/SAMPLE PAPER   |             | REVISION - PAST PAPERS/SAMPLE PAPER                                  |        |