

## **Computing Department**

The Computing department at present is made up of two full time specialists supported by a number of teachers who teach as a second subject in Key Stage 3. We are looking for a highly qualified specialist and the ability to teach to Key Stage 5 would be an advantage.

### **KS3**

One discrete computing lesson a fortnight is delivered to Years 7 and 8 and 2 per fortnight to Year 9. An online set of resources to accompany schemes of work is available to view on our VLE. A great deal of development has taken place in recent years and we have been teaching a multimedia curriculum since 2011. We regularly develop new resources and each year our schemes of work are adapted and updated.

### **KS4**

We offer both OCR GCSE Computer Science and OCR Creative iMedia as options to Key Stage 4 pupils. The Creative iMedia units available to pupils include creating digital graphics, web design and animation.

### **KS5**

At Key Stage 5 we offer the OCR Computer Science A-level and Edexcel BTEC L3 in Creative Media Production (Games Development). Our BTEC students had outstanding results and 100% of our computing students chose to pursue a degree in computer science at University. Our KS5 provision is excellent, catering for a wide range of students with numbers increasing each year.

### **Infrastructure**

We are a very well resourced department with access to a large range of equipment and to computers across the school including three departmental teaching rooms. Our IT support is excellent.

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