Exam Board: OCR

Web link: <http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-computer-science-j276-from-2016/>

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Computer Science is a highly mathematical and scientific subject giving students a real, in-depth understanding of how

computer technology works.

• Use of algorithms in computer programs

• Become independent and discerning users of IT

• Acquire and apply creative and technical skills, knowledge and understanding of IT in a range of contexts

• Develop computer programs to solve problems

• Evaluate the effectiveness of computer programs/solutions and the impact of computer technology in society

How is this course assessed? Two written papers which include a requirement for students to write code.

Future progression Combined with other qualifications, successful completion of this course often leads to

progression to Level 3 qualifications (A Level Computing), or to apprenticeships. \*Currently under review