**Key Stage 4 Curriculum Information: 2017-2018**

Below is useful information from departments that provide you with information about the types of qualifications available at Key Stage 4. If you require any further information please contact the Head of Department on the email address below.

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|  | **Subject** | Computer Science |
|  | **Examination Board** | Edexcel |
|  | **Head of Department** | Mr Duke |
|  | **Accreditation Level (e.g. GCSE Level 2, BTEC Level 2)** | GCSE |
|  | **Number of qualifications?** | 1 |
| Exam Information | **How many exams?** | 2 |
| **When taken?** | May |
| **Percentage of final mark** | Paper - 50%  Paper 2 - 50% |
| Controlled Assignment Information | **How many assignments?** | n/a |
| **When taken?** | n/a |
| **Percentage of final mark** | n/a |
| Brief Outline of Subject | Computer Science explores computing in an in-depth level looking at how computers are made and they way they work. Students study a range of topics from computational thinking, coding and computer hardware. | |
| Post-16 Progression Routes | Many students’ who take computer science progress onto many different academic post-16 routes, but mainly focusing on computing, information technology, mathematics, science, and engineering subjects. | |
| Relevant Information |  | |