# COMPUTER SCIENCE

**OCR H446** 

# Do you like:

- · Mathematics?
- Logic?
- Programming?
- Technology?
- Problem Solving?
- Hacking?



## The Future...

A-Level Computer Science prepares you very well for a range of degrees including:

- Computer Science
- Software Engineering
- Computer Games Development
- Information Systems
- Forensic Computing
- Computer Technologies
- Network Management
- Web Design and Services

### The course:

Computer Science is a practical subject where students can apply the academic principles learned in the classroom to real-world systems.

### **Course content:**

| OCR H446<br>Component                  | Component<br>Weighting |
|--|------------------------|
| Paper 1:<br>Computer Systems           | 40%                    |
| Paper 2:<br>Algorithms and Programming | 40%                    |
| Programming Project                    | 20%                    |

### **Unit 1 - Computer Systems:**

Focuses on extending students knowledge of how computers work, and the technical hardware and software that makes a computer work.

# **Unit 2 - Algorithms and Programming:**

Focuses on the more theoretical aspects of computing, including the study of different algorithms, efficiency, and big-O notation.

# **Unit 3 - Computing Project:**

This is an internally assessed unit, with candidates required to complete programming project of their choice.



# Where are they now?

After completing the A-Level Computer Science course, our most recent leavers have progressed to some of the top universities in UK such as:

- BA (Hons) Computer Science at Cambridge
- BSc Computer Science at Durham University
- Degree Apprenticeship with PwC at the University of Birmingham (degree paid for by PwC)