

Computing at saltash.net community school

We are part of SMART, a Multi-Academy Regional Trust, and technology plays a pivotal role, and the close relationship that Saltash.net has with key stakeholders and industry partners benefits staff and students alike.

Computing teaching

- Computing is taught for one hour per fortnight in Year 7 and one hour per week in Years 8 and 9.
- At KS4 students can opt to take GCSE Computer Science (OCR) as part of the English Baccalaureate suite of qualifications.
- In the sixth form, students who have studied the subject at GCSE can extend their studies with A level Computer Science (OCR).

The Computing facilities include 2 dedicated ICT suites plus a number of suites in other curriculum areas. The department has a bank of Android tablets for app development and the BBC Micro:Bits. Having an extensive and engaging curriculum is essential within the department to allow students to have a holistic approach to the subject.

The whole school has wi-fi access allowing the use of laptops in rooms other than computer suites.

The strategic direction in the school is set in conjunction with the Deputy Headteacher responsible for this area and the Leadership Group.

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