



Computer Science and ICT Department

The Computer Science and ICT Department has facilities at both of Wootton Academy Trust's sites. All Computing and ICT teaching at KS3 and KS4 takes place at Wootton Upper School where all students follow a curriculum of Computing in Year 9 and then follow on to the Edexcel CiDA course into Year 10.

Students also have the option of studying GCSE Computer Science in Years 10 and 11. GCSE Computer Science results for the department have been improving over recent years leading to a good uptake in the Sixth form. Outcomes in the Edexcel CiDA course are very impressive.

At Wootton there are 5 dedicated ICT suites along with many other departmental areas around the school. There is a detailed development and replacement plan underway in order to ensure that leading-edge resources are always available to students.

KS5 teaching takes place at Kimberley STEM College, a state of the art building and facilities which students occupied from April 2014. The environment, facilities and ethos ensure a vibrant and productive learning environment for all. In the Sixth Form we offer A-level Computer Science which has had increasing numbers over recent years and have led to some excellent outcomes.

With over 700 workstations across the Trust and forming part of a modern and reliable network it is an exciting time to become involved and teach a range of courses across the key stages.

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