



Computer Science Department Information

Computer Science is strong at Beths Grammar School with academic success consistently high. In 2019, a 100% pass rate was achieved in A Level Computing with 72% A*-B. We currently offer GCSE Computing for our most able students to complete in Year 11. Last year we had 25 Year 11 and 24 Year 10 students enter with 100% pass rate and above 68% A*-A across both years.

Computer Science is a well-resourced Department that leads the school in new initiatives. We have a suite of five computer rooms. In addition, all classrooms across the school have interactive whiteboards to enhance teaching and learning with opportunities to utilise video conferencing.

The well-stocked and innovative Learning Resource Centre, situated at the heart of the school, complements our computer suite. Students are also able to use their own mobile devices to connect to the school system.

In Years 7 students are introduced to the basics of programming. Students currently begin GCSE Computing in Year 10 (completing in Year 11). Computing to A level is offered as part of the sixth form curriculum. This is currently an area of growth with the subject becoming an increasingly popular choice. Computer Science staff are passionate about the purposefulness of technology and successfully challenge students to further their knowledge and exercise their mind beyond mere computer games.

The successful applicant will have energy, enthusiasm and excellent organisational skills. They will be a reflective practitioner and be keen to innovate and share ideas. They will have a proven track record of firm but fair discipline. They will have a sound understanding of the new specifications as well as an ability to teach in all Key Stages. They will be joining a supportive, self-reflective and collaborative team whose members are united in their ethos of providing excellence in learning and teaching for able students, who work very hard and are committed to continuous school improvement.