

Computer Science

Exam Board: OCR (J276)

Question	Answer
What will I be assessed on?	<p>In Computer Science, we have covered all of the topics that are in the specification. You will be assessed on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper 1: Network Topologies, Protocols and Layers, System Security and System Software• Paper 2: Algorithms, Programming Techniques, Data Representation, Producing Robust Programs, Computational Logic and Translators and facilities of languages <p>This will hopefully mean that when you start college in September you will have a firm understanding that will assist you with your future studies.</p>
How will I be assessed over the coming weeks and months?	<p>You will be assessed using OCR past papers, end of unit tests and specialist papers provided by OCR, and using ZigZag examination questions based on each topic mentioned above.</p>
When will the assessments take place?	<p>Assessments will take place every week based on the topic we have studied that week. All assessment dates are on Teams for you to see when they will take place.</p>
What evidence will be used to create my portfolio?	<p>In Computer Science you will have 3 main sources of evidence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Exam board produced support materials2. Topic based assessments covering content created from past papers and marked using official mark schemes.3. Previous assessments completed since September 2020
What happens with my NEA?	<p>It is a requirement of the course that we began in September 2021, you can complete it at home, but it will not be assessed and OCR do not need a sample of the work.</p>
What can I do to prepare?	<p>Ensure that you are revising the material given in previous lessons. Utilising your revision guides and knowledge organisers. Some revision websites you can use are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seneca: https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/xffde97scn• BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zmtchbk• Craig'n'Dave: https://student.craigndave.org/gcse-videos• GCSEPod: https://www.gcsepod.com/