



Computing policy

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1.Context

The Leamington LAMP Computing Curriculum enables our students, when ready, to study for accredited qualifications with Pearson Edexcel. These are;

- GCSE Computing Higher Level
- GCSE Computing Foundation Level

2.Aims

The Computing curriculum at LAMP aims to;

- demonstrate the importance of Computing in our lives
- develop Computing knowledge and its application in learning and life
- help students understand and use the connections between different topics in Computing
- increase students' mental arithmetic capabilities, by teaching how to turn seemingly difficult calculations into a series of simple sums
- Embed PSHE through covering topics such as; online safety

3.How will Computing be taught at LAMP?

Classes are taught in small groups. Teaching and learning is differentiated, and a variety of resources are used to aid understanding and best highlight different topics.

Computing lessons are timetabled for 1 session, 1 hour in length.

Topics are linked to real life examples, where appropriate, which in turn supports other subjects in the LAMP curriculum such as finance and budgeting from the PSHE curriculum.

Where a student is too anxious to study for an accredited qualification or they have been away from education for an extended period, engagement sessions, possibly 1:1, will take place to increase confidence in the subject area and to fill the gaps in any learning lost by the students extended absence from school.

4.Assessment

The subject leader for Computing works closely with the Exams Officer at key times in the year to ensure that students are entered for the correct qualifications.

The subject leader for maths works closely with the SENCO to ensure that the correct access arrangements for the students are put in place and that these are the students' normal way of working.

GCSE assessment takes place in the summer series.