



COMPUTER SCIENCE NEWS

This academic year we welcome our newest edition to the Computer Science team, Mr Porter. Mr Porter comes with lots of experience of working in a variety of secondary schools and is our expert coder in the department. Mr Porter has now met all his new classes and is settling in well, he has also joined our staff football team!



In Computer Science we have reworked all our KS3 curriculum to bring it up to date with the demands of the modern world, hopefully increasing interest in different topics will give our students the broad and balanced curriculum that they deserve. Overall, we are using free to use software, this is so that all students can continue their interests when they get home. None of the software requires a high-power laptop or computer.

After half term we are going to embark on the next attempt at the Bebras challenge. This is a challenge that we are going to do with all KS3 students and with our new Year 10 GCSE group. Students are expected to take part in the test having practised for several lessons beforehand. They could also practise this for homework; it is all available on the [Bebras website](#). They do not need a log in for this website and it is all free to access. Students will receive a certificate once they have had the results back, this is usually by Christmas.

