# Welcome to A Level Computer Science



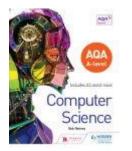
#### **Overview of course**

- Follows the AQA syllabus
- Programming in Python

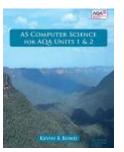
#### **Recommended tasks:**

- Covers all content you will be learning <u>https://student.craigndave.org/aqa-alevel-videos</u> You are welcome to complete as much as you can but begin by focusing on:
  - SLR10 Number systems and bases
  - o SLR11- Binary
  - SLR12 Coding text and graphics
  - SLR13 Coding sound and music
  - SLR16 Logic gates and Boolean algebra
- Create an account with <a href="https://isaaccomputerscience.org/">https://isaaccomputerscience.org/</a> and begin reading the notes and completing online quizzes.

## **Recommended reading:**



Authors: Bob Reeves Publisher: Hodder Education ISBN-13: 978-1-4718-3951-1 Price: £32.99 Look inside (1.2 MB)



Authors: Kevin Bond Publisher: Educational Computing Services Ltd ISBN-13: 978-0-9927536-3-4 Price: £35.99



Authors: PM Heathcote and RSU Heathcote Publisher: PG Online ISBN-13: 978-1-910523-06-3 Price: £22 Look inside (1.2 MB)

## Most importantly you practise your programming:

- Download Python: <u>https://www.python.org/downloads/</u>
- Watch and complete tasks from <a href="http://www.pythonbytesize.com/video-index.html">http://www.pythonbytesize.com/video-index.html</a>
- Complete as many challenges as you can on <a href="https://edabit.com/challenges/python3">https://edabit.com/challenges/python3</a>

## **Contact information:**

If you have questions regarding this or any other A Level course at Burnley College, please contact <u>alevels@burnley.ac.uk</u> or call 01282733373. We look forward to seeing you in September.