Welcome to A Level Computer Science



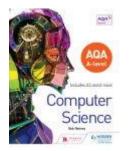
Overview of course

- Follows the AQA syllabus
- Programming in Python

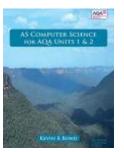
Recommended tasks:

- 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 https://isaaccomputerscience.org/ 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 http://www.pythonbytesize.com/video-index.html
- Complete as many challenges as you can on https://edabit.com/challenges/python3

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.