NCD Computer Science

- The learning curve from Year 11 to Year 12 is a big one.
- These resources are there to help bridge the gap and also to help you to improve some of the independent study skills you will need to develop over time.
- Bring the completed workbook to your first lesson at the start of Y12.
- This is a great opportunity for you to show your skills and interests.
- Please read each slide carefully, and enjoy!





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Website and blank resources: <u>https://learn-cs.com/index.php/sil11-12/</u>

YouTube instructional videos: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChQb_C1P7xmZb8YwbnhMjmg</u>

I would also recommend you check out:

Theory

- 1. <u>Computer Science</u>
- 2. <u>Computerphile</u>
- 3. Craigndave
- 4. Computer Science tutor

Programming

1. <u>Tech with Tim</u>

Plus there are dozens of other sites for both theory and programming – a quick search should point you in the right direction.





2. The course

Optional – strongly recommended!

Exercise: Research the following

How is the OCR A level Computer Science qualification structured? 1a. What is the name of the first paper?

1b. How long is the exam?

1c. How much of the course is it worth?

2a. What is the name of the second paper?

2b. How long is the exam?

2c. How much of the course is it worth?

3a. What is the final part of the course?

c. How much of the course is it worth?

Expected completion time: 10-20 mins



3. Flipped learning

Compulsory – must do!

At New College you are expected to preview the following weeks learning. We do this using a method of note taking called Cornell notes, we will look at them on the following pages. On the first page of each Cornell note booklet we begin by listing key terms for a topic, and your task is to find a definition for each key term, as shown below.

Section number	Sub section	Description						
Playlist: <u>https://www</u>	.youtube.cor	n/playlist?list=PLCiOXwirraUB7V2i0SJ4SSJFqRV_LtgzW						
1.1.1 Structure and function of the processor	1.1.1 (a)	The Arithmetic and Logic Unit; ALU, Control Unit and Registers (Program Counter; PC, Accumulator; ACC, Memory Address Register; MAR, Memory Data Register; MDR, Current Instruction Register; CIR). Buses: data, address and control: how this relates to assembly language programs.						
	1.1.1 (b)	The Fetch-Decode-Execute Cycle; including its effects on registers.						
	1.1.1 (c)	The factors affecting the performance of the CPU: clock speed, number of cores, cache.						
	1.1.1 (d)	The use of pipelining in a processor to improve efficiency.						
	1.1.1 (e)	Von Neumann, Harvard and contemporary processor architecture.						
Cey terms Xplain the followi CPU, ACC, PC, Contr Fetch-decode-exec Contemporary archi	ing below: rol unit, CIR, <i>I</i> ute, Cores, C tecture.	ADR, Control bus, Data bus, Address bus, ALU, Register, Buses, Assembly language, ache, Clock speed, Pipelining, Von Neumann architecture, Harvard architecture,						

On the following slide, pick 10 of the key terms highlighted (apart from CPU) to the left, and find a definition for what they do.

If the word is an acronym like CPU, do not simply write what the letters stand for, also write what a CPU does.

For example:

Chosen key term	Definition
e.g. CPU	This stands for Central Processing Unit. This is the main electronic circuitry that executes the instructions from a computer program. It is often referred to as the brain of a computer.



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Exercise: Write your chosen ten key terms and their definition below.

Chosen key term	Definition
e.g. CPU	This stands for Central Processing Unit. This is the main electronic circuitry that executes the instructions from a computer program. It is often referred to as the brain of a computer.
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3. Flipped learning

Compulsory – must do!

Cornell note taking

Once you have completed the key terms, then you will have to complete the Cornell notes for each specification point using online videos. The structure of a Cornell note page is shown below.



- 3. The main notes section should include information about the theory discussed in the video. They should be **hand written in pen** or **hand written electronically**, *never typed*. We need to replicate what you will be doing in the exam from day one.
- 4. Any diagrams shown should also be included, to refer back to when revising.
- 5. If you need more space you should duplicate the page, or make the notes section larger so you go onto two pages, don't think you have to stick to the page given.

 The summary should be a short explanation of what this page is about. It is usually 5 – 6 sentences long. Writing short, to the point explanations is a key skill for the exam.



4. Flipped learning

Compulsory – must do!

Cornell note taking

To prepare you for the exam from day one – we replicate the exam, so you can print and hand write, you can hand write electronically if you have a tablet or 2 in 1. I do not allow type work – copying and pasting doesn't involve any processing!





Example Cornell Notes



4. Flipped learning

Compulsory – must do!

Cornell note taking

Here are some examples – you can see how different students interpret the videos differently and how they used diagrams, colour, bullets and written explanations to aid their explanation.



Example Cornell Notes



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Optional – strongly recommended!

Cornell note taking

Exercise: From the example notes on the previous page, look at what they wrote, and then given them a score using the rubric below.

Cornell notes marking criteria

Quality 1						
A* 7 points	A 6 points	B 5 points	C 4 points	D 3 points	E 2 points	U 1 point
Extremely detailed notes	Detailed notes with	Notes, questions and	Detailed enough to revise	Medium detailed notes and	Low detail notes, not	Nothing handed in or
with diagrams, linked clearly	diagrams, linked clearly to	summaries all completed in	from in parts, but not	diagrams. No questions or	enough to revise from, some	extremely minimal notes.
to spec points, with	spec points, with questions	detail, but isn't obvious how	consistently to a high	summaries.	sections incomplete.	
questions and summary	and summary complete.	the notes link to the spec	standard. Questions and			
complete.		points.	summaries attempted.			

Student 1:

Your score:

Reasons for your score:

Student 2:

Your score:

Reasons for your score:



4. Flipped learning

Compulsory – must do!

Cornell note taking

Exercise: Write Cornell notes for the 1.1.1 videos. The blank document with the video links can be found here. Make the notes as detailed as you can.

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4	Topic: 1.1.1(a)	The Arithmetic	and Logic	Unit; ALU, Contr	rol Unit and	Registers (Pro	gram Counte	er; PC,		Topic: 1.1.1(b) T	he Fetch-Dec	ode-Execu	e Cycle; inclu	ding its effe	ects on regis	ters.		
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Download file: https://learn-cs.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/1.1.1-Cornell-notes-DIL.pdf

Expected completion time: 1 hour 30 mins



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Optional – strongly recommended!

Hello, world!

https://www.learnpython.org/en/Hello%2C_World%21

Exercise:

- 1. Have a go at each of the warm up tasks, be sure to read them carefully
- 2. Paste your code for the final exercise below:

Use the "print" command to print the line "Hello, World!".





5. Programming

Optional – strongly recommended!

Variables and types

https://www.learnpython.org/en/Variables_and_Types

- 1. Have a go at each of the warm up tasks, be sure to read them carefully
- 2. Paste your code for the final exercise below:



5. Programming

Optional – strongly recommended!

Lists

https://www.learnpython.org/en/Lists

- 1. Have a go at each of the warm up tasks, be sure to read them carefully
- 2. Paste your code for the final exercise below:



5. Programming

Optional – strongly recommended!

String formatting

https://www.learnpython.org/en/String_Formatting

- 1. Have a go at each of the warm up tasks, be sure to read them carefully
- 2. Paste your code for the final exercise below:



5. Programming

Optional – strongly recommended!

String operations

https://www.learnpython.org/en/Basic_String_Operations

- 1. Have a go at each of the warm up tasks, be sure to read them carefully
- 2. Paste your code for the final exercise below:



5. Programming

Optional – strongly recommended!

Conditions - branching

https://www.learnpython.org/en/Conditions

- 1. Have a go at each of the warm up tasks, be sure to read them carefully
- 2. Paste your code for the final exercise below:



5. Programming

Optional – strongly recommended!

Loops - iteration

https://www.learnpython.org/en/Loops

- 1. Have a go at each of the warm up tasks, be sure to read them carefully
- 2. Paste your code for the final exercise below:

Optional – strongly

recommended!



5. Programming

Functions – reusable code

https://www.learnpython.org/en/Functions

Exercise:

- 1. Have a go at each of the warm up tasks, be sure to read them carefully
- 2. Paste your code for the final exercise below:

Feel free to continue with the online tutorials, but you should have enough knowledge to be able to attempt the 'challenge' exercises on the next slides.

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Preparation for challenge 1

Heads or tails

Compulsory – must do!

Create a program that asks the user how many times they would like to simulate tossing a coin. It should then generate either a 'head' or 'tails' randomly, for the specified number of times. It should print out at the end:

1. How many coin tosses it simulated

2. How many heads in total

3. How many tails in total

4. The best head streak – best run of heads in a row without any tails 5. The best tails streak – best run of tails in a row without any heads

To the right are example outputs to help you work out how to program the solution:

How mar	ny c	oin	tosses	would	you	like	to	simulate?
-> 10								
Result	1:	tai	ls					
Result	2:	hea	ads					
Result	3:	hea	ads					
Result	4 :	tai	ils					
Result	5:	tai	ls					
Result	6:	hea	ads					
Result	7:	tai	ls					
Result	8:	hea	ads					
Result	9:	tai	ls					
Result	10	: ta	ails					
The tot	al	cour	nt of he	eads:	4			
The bes	st s	trea	ak for l	heads:	2			
The tot	al	cour	nt of ta	ails:	6			
The bes	st s	trea	ak for 1	tails:	2			
Would y	/ou	like	e to sin	nulate	aga	in?(y,	′n)	

Would you like to simulate again?(y/n)How many coin tosses would you like to simulate? Result 1 : tails Result 2 : tails Result 3 : heads Result 4 : tails Result 5 : heads Result 6 : heads Result 7 : heads Result 8 : tails Result 9 : heads Result 10 : heads Result 11 : tails Result 12 : heads Result 13 : tails Result 14 : heads Result 15 : heads Result 16 : tails Result 17 : heads Result 18 : heads Result 19 : heads Result 20 : tails The total count of heads: 12 The best streak for heads: 3 The total count of tails: 8 The best streak for tails: 2 Would you like to simulate again?(y/n)



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Code for challenge 1

Heads or tails

Exercise: Paste your solution and proof of working here:

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Preparation for challenge 2

Exercise: Play the text adventure game Zork

That's right, I am asking you to play a game, and that forms part of your Summer Independent Learning!

At the time of writing this link worked to a web version of Zork http://textadventures.co.uk/games/view/5zyoqrsugeopel3ffhz vq/zork

If it doesn't, then Google "Text Adventure Zork Online" and you should be able to find a link.



There is method to my madness, playing a cutting edge game like this (for 1977ish) allows you to think about all the skills a programmer needs:

- Use of variables
- Inputs
- Outputs
- Lists
- Operators
- Formatting strings
- Conditions and branching
- Loops or iteration
- Functions

As you play think about what must be happening under the hood, how do you collect items, have battles, have choices, get random responses, move around?

If you get stuck, try the help guide here: http://www.eristic.net/games/infocom/zork1.html

Lets play some games! Expected completion time: I have no idea! I got lost inside this dungeon for what seemed like an eternity, maybe you will have more luck!

Compulsory – must

do!



Compulsory – must do!

Making your version of the game

Exercise: Outline the basic idea behind your own text adventure game here.

To think about:

- 1. Who are your characters?
- 2. Are they playable?
- 3. Who are the non playable characters?

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- 4. What skills or weapons can you pick up along the way?
- 5. What items can you carry and how many?
- 6. How do you win?
- 7. Will you have health or lives?
- 8. How do you manoeuvre around?

My ideas:

My ideas continued:



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Making your version of the game

Exercise: Paste your code here – if you need more space just duplicate the slide or put it on a word document and bring it with you to your first lesson in September. Feel free to delete the help boxes.

Help 1: Tech with Tim https://youtu.be/DEcFCn2ubSg

This is a basic introduction to a text adventure game on YouTube – a good place to get you started.

Help 2: Invent with Python https://inventwithpython.com/invent4thed/chapter5.html

This game was has a lot of similar features to Zork and will help if you read the explanation and code.



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