



## Supporting your child through their Computing GCSE

### Key Dates for Computing

#### GCSE



October 17	Yr11 Parents Evening (19th)
November 17	Start revising at home
November 17	Study Skills Evening (7th)
December 17	PPEs begin (4th)
	PPEs end (15th)
January 18	Revising should be picking up
March 18	Revision should be full steam now
	PPE2 begin (5th)
	PPE2 end (9th)
May 18	GCSE exams start (14th)
August	GCSE Results

### Supporting with Revision

Revision is vital for all students but it can lead to a great deal of stress and anxiety. We've included some tips below for parents:

- Ensure that you practice your programming skills using the given websites and the IDE programme you have downloaded from school.
- Maintain motivation with rewards. Food/Cinema etc...
- Ensure they have breaks, eat well and get a good work/life balance.
- **Useful Resources:**

[www.teach-ict.com](http://www.teach-ict.com)

<http://www.codecademy.com/>

<http://www.homeandlearn.co.uk/NET/vbNet.html>

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[www.cambridgegcsecomputing.org/](http://www.cambridgegcsecomputing.org/)



### Computing Exams

Paper	Topics	%
1	Computational Thinking	40
2	Computing Theory	40
3	Controlled Assignment (Programming Project)	20