

Technology and the Arts

Subject: Computer Science	Exam Board: AQA	Head of Department: Miss Munford
Assessment Non-Examined Assessment: Set and completed in Y11 External Examination: Paper 1 – Computational thinking and problem solving – 50% Paper 2 – Written assessment – 50%		
Key Dates Deadline for Non-Examined Assessment: Christmas 2020		
Useful Resources www.aqa.org.uk www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize www.teach-ict.com www.codecademy.com www.bournetocode.com		
How you can support your child <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Check what homework is set and that it is being done. This will be set in via www.codecademy.com and can be tracked by the teacher. It provides online tutorials and tasks to test learning of Python. Any problems with accessing the website at home, students should see their teacher as soon as possible to arrange a time to complete the set tasks.▪ Encourage your child to practise the skill learned in lessons. "Python" is a freely downloadable programming environments to PC's and Mac's.▪ Encourage your child to read news articles about the impact of technology on society, e.g. Hacking, smartphone use, driverless cars, etc.		