

**Department Name: Computing**

**Meet the Department:**

**Head of Department: Miss Munford**

**Teacher of Computing: Mr Shabir**

**How is the learning organised?**

Usually two lessons per fortnight for Years 7, 8 & 9.

**Key Stage 3 Content:**

<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Year 9</b>
Introduction to Computing	Networks	Python
Functional Skills	Graphics	Websites
Binary	Small Basic	Animation
Scratch	Databases	Programming
Media project	Spreadsheets	Introduction to Computer Science

**Useful resources:**

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)

[Scratch - Imagine, Program, Share \(mit.edu\)](http://Scratch - Imagine, Program, Share (mit.edu))

[Download Python | Python.org](http://Download Python | Python.org)

[Learn to Code - for Free | Codecademy](http://Learn to Code - for Free | Codecademy)

**How you can support your child:**

- Check what homework is set and that it is being done
- Encourage them to use the computer for things other than games and browsing the web.
- Programs such as Scratch, Small Basic and Python are available to download for free.