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WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC
1	2 nd September	Fundamentals of algorithms: Algorithms (flowcharts – pseudocode)
2	9 th September	Programming recap: Python – IDLE – variables – operations
3	16 th September	Programming: Boolean logic, Programming structures
4	23 rd September	Programming: Programming structures
5	30 th September	Programming: Programming structures
6	7 th October	MINI - TEST
7	14 th October	Programming: Data structures
		HALF - TERM
8	28 th October	Programming: Data structures
9	4 th November	Programming: String handling operations in python
10	11 th November	Programming: Subroutines (procedures and functions)
11	18 th November	Revision
12	25 th November	END OF TERM EXAM
13	2 nd December	Programming: Random number generation, File handling
14	9 th December	Programming: Structured programming, Robust and secure programming (data validation, authentication, test data)

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1	6 th January	Programming: Programming languages – translators
2	13 th January	Fundamentals of data representation: Numeric systems (decimal, binary, hexadecimal). Converting between number bases
3	20 th January	Fundamentals of data representation: Binary arithmetic, Character encoding
4	27 th January	Fundamentals of data representation: Representing images, sound
5	3 rd February	MINI - TEST
6	10 th February	Fundamentals of data representation: Data compression
		HALF – TERM
7	24 th February	Fundamentals of data representation: Converting between number bases Programming: Putting it all together
8	2 nd March	Computer systems: Hardware and software, Boolean logic + logic circuits
9	9 th March	Computer systems: Software classification, Systems architecture (CPU, memory, secondary storage, embedded systems)
10	16 th March	Computer systems: Systems architecture (CPU, memory, secondary storage, embedded systems)
11	23 rd March	Fundamentals of computer networks: Computer networks – types, Network protocols

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WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC
1	20 th April	Fundamentals of computer networks: Network security Programming: Putting it all together
2	27 th April	Fundamentals of computer networks: TCP/IP model Programming: Putting it all together
3	4 th May	Fundamentals of cyber security: Security threats, Social engineering, Malicious code
4	11 th May	Fundamentals of cyber security: How to detect and prevent cyber security threats
5	18 th May	Ethical, legal and environmental impacts & issues of privacy: Ethical, legal and environmental impacts and risks of digital technology on society. Data privacy
		HALF – TERM
6	1 st June	Revision
7	8 th June	END OF YEAR EXAM
8	15 th June	Aspects of software development: Design, implementation, testing, evaluation
9	22 nd June	Aspects of software development: Design, implementation, testing, evaluation
10	29 th June	Software development: Putting it all together
11	6 th July	GCSE project