



Subject:	Computing Science	Form:	1st Form
Teacher:	Mr. H. O'Neill	Term:	Autumn 2026

Week	Week Beginning	Topic
1	7 th September	Passwords and Privacy: Protecting Personal Information. Introduction to the school network.
2	14 th September	E-Safety: Keeping Yourself Safe Online.
3	21 st September	Presenting Information: Search Skills: Finding Reliable Information Online.
4	28 th September	Presenting Information: Copyright and Images: What Can I Use?
5	5 th October	Presenting Information: Designing presentations and using master pages.
6	12 th October	Presenting Information: Populating presentations using design and information found.
7	19 th October	Presenting Information: Peer and self evaluation of work created.
Autumn Half-Term (26th October to 30th October)		
8	2 nd November	Digital Footprints: What Does the Internet Remember?
9	9 th November	Cyberbullying: Respectful Communication Online.
10	16 th November	Winter Exam week
11	23 November	Databases: Introduction to databases and their uses.
12	30 th November	Databases: Algorithms: Why Am I Seeing This? Using sorts and filters to find information in a database.
13	7 th December	Databases: Creating queries, forms and evaluating the work produced.



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1	4 th January	Modelling Using a Spreadsheet: Introduction to spreadsheets and their uses.
2	11 th January	Modelling Using a Spreadsheet: Use basic formulas such as addition, subtraction and multiplication.
3	18 th January	Modelling Using a Spreadsheet: Use more advanced formulas such as average, max, min and absolute cell referencing.
4	25 th January	Modelling Using a Spreadsheet: Creating appropriate graphs using labels and axis headings.
5	1 st February	Screen Time and Wellbeing: Taking Control of Technology. Using spreadsheet data to review technology use.
6	8 th February	Modelling Using a Spreadsheet: Screenshots and annotating class work to explain formulae and uses of spreadsheets.
Spring Half-Term (15th February to 19th February)		
8	22 nd February	Mini Test week
9	1 st March	Influencers and Advertising: What Is Real Online? Introduction to desktop publishing and audience.
10	8 th March	Desktop Publishing: Use designs and research to populate leaflet.
11	15 th March	Desktop Publishing: Evaluating work produced.



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1	12 th April	E-Portfolio: Introduction to E-Portfolios. Good and Bad Features of a Website.
2	19 th April	E-Portfolio: Identifying target audience. Creating a Navigation Diagram.
3	26 th April	E-Portfolio: Designing Masterpage. Creating Masterpage.
4	3 rd May	E-Portfolio: Populating the E-Portfolio by adding images and text.
5	10 th May	E-Portfolio: Populating the E-Portfolio by adding images and text.
6	17 th May	E-Portfolio: Peer/Self evaluating and improving the E-Portfolio.
7	24 th May	E-Portfolio: Evaluating the work produced and making final improvements.
Summer Half-Term (31st May to 4th June)		
8	7 th June	Summer Exam week
9	14 th June	AI in Everyday Life: Helpful Tool or Hidden Risk?
10	21 st June	Can We Trust AI? Understanding Accuracy, Bias and Hallucinations.
11	28 th June	Fake News: How to Spot Misinformation Online.
12	5 th July	Social Media: Likes, Shares and Online Pressure.