



IT : More about the Department

We are a committed team of ICT and Computing, delivering a range of academic and vocational courses, covering Computer Science, Creative I Media and Cambridge Technicals in Digital Media across Keys Stages 3, 4 and 5. We share our passion and enthusiasm for the subject within our teaching through an engaging and relevant curriculum, whilst promoting equality and preparing students for the wider world.

We regularly share good practice, support each other and develop a range of teaching and learning strategies. Continuing professional development of teachers is fully embedded within the department.

Computing Curriculum

Key Stage 3

Students arrive at Ruskin Priory with a varied experience of Computing and we aim to establish and build on prior knowledge. Students have one lesson a week where we cover the KS3 National Curriculum, which includes programming using Scratch and Python, Understanding Computers and Computational thinking.

Key Stage 4

Students are able to opt for GCSE Computer Science (AQA) and/or Creative I-Media (OCR). In Year 10 they are taught 5 hours over 2 weeks and in Year 11 they are taught 6 hours over 2 weeks.

Key Stage 5

Students are able to opt for Cambridge Technical Digital Media Level 3. In Year 12 and 13 they are taught 10 hours over 2 weeks.