

Computing Science

National 5

What skills will you gain?

Computing science is vital to everyday life: socially, technologically and economically. It shapes the world in which we live and its future. It brings together elements of technology, science and creative digital media.

Explore the role and impact of contemporary computing technologies, providing an insight into the challenges, excitement and rewards in this area of employment.

What units will I study?

Software Design and Development
Information System Design and
Development
Course assessment and exam

Entry Requirements?

You should have been working at level 4 as this is a National 5 qualification.

How and where will I study?

Virtual classes use online technologies, such as Google Hangouts, in timetabled sessions and will have a college lecturer in virtual attendance during the class.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed by your tutor over the year through projects, and assignments. There will be an external exam in May.

Where will it take me?

On successful completion, you might consider studying Higher Computing Science or another ICT based college course or if you leave school, our full time college NC Computing with Digital Media.

How do I apply?

You will apply online. Please speak to your school guidance teacher for more information.