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Dear Parent / Carer

GCSE Examination in Computer Science

Your child is now in the final stages of their GCSE Computer Science course and will have a written theory examination on Wednesday 7 June, this is approximately 8 school weeks away.

To help your child prepare for this examination a revision website has been set up that covers the entire specification and provides them with an interactive way to revise. This website is only available to students that attend an Outwood Academy. There are over 18,000 different questions on this website and are randomly generated when students complete quizzes. Your child has received the login information in their Computer Science lesson and should have it written in their planner.

The website address is:

<https://www.computing.outwood.com/moodle>

For each quiz that a student completes they will receive points and go onto a leader board, the more quizzes they complete the higher up the leader board they will go. There will be competitions running within each academy to encourage students to revise.

As well as the resources and support we are offering, it would be greatly appreciated if you could ensure that they are dedicating time at home to revising for this examination and encouraging them throughout this stressful period.

Should you require any further information with regards to your son / daughter's progress on GCSE Computer Science please do not hesitate to contact their classroom teacher.

Thank you for your co-operation

Yours faithfully,

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