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Secondary – Year 12 NEA Deadlines



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Dear parent / carer

A-level Computer Scientists are required to complete a substantial project where they must show evidence that they have Analysed, Design, Implemented, Tested and Evaluated a program that they have made from scratch and is their own invention.

To support the students to complete this project, deadlines have been set throughout the course to ensure they remain on track and complete the project in time for the marking, standardisation, and appeals processes to take place.

The deadlines that apply are below.

- 9 July 2025 – Full Analysis
- 22 October 2025 – Full Design, and Full Implementation
- 17 December 2025 – Full Testing & Full Evaluation
- 16 February 2026 – Project marked, and initial marks recorded
- 13 March 2026 – Full project with improvements added
- 20 April 2026 – Final marks are recorded, and students informed
- 29 April 2026 – Deadline for any appeals of the marking process

We would be grateful for any parental support by checking in with your child to make sure they are working on this project.

We don't expect you to be able to evaluate the quality of their work and see whether they are on track for a particular grade but would be grateful if you could just check they are putting the hours in that are required to be successful.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Scott and Miss M Wheeler
Teachers of Computer Science