

Learning Pathway Preparing to teach GCSE computer science

Who is this pathway for?

For teachers who are confident with programming but need help with computer systems and networks, this learning pathway will improve your subject knowledge to meet the requirements of computer science up to GCSE level.

Participate in professional development

Complete two days of professional development, including at least one face-to-face or remote course. You can choose another face-to-face, remote or online course to make up the remaining hours of CPD required to unlock the assessment.

Key CPD to support your development Python programming constructs: Sequencing, selection and iteration **CP223** Python programming constructs: Sequencing, selection and iteration **CP423** Representing algorithms using flowcharts and pseudocode **CP420** The internet and cybersecurity CP432 CO206 How computers work: Demystifying computation Programming 101: An introduction to Python for educators CO207 Understanding maths and logic in computer science CO213 Additional courses Python programming: working with data CP433 Search and sort algorithms CP430 Maths in computer science **CP434** Programming 102: Think like a computer science CO208





An introduction to computer networking for teachers

Introduction to cybersecurity for teachers

CO214

CO216

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Support to complete your pathway

- Use the questionnaire on your dashboard to support you to find further suitable courses, based on your level of experience.
- Download the **CSA Handbook** to find out more about the topics, explore useful resources, identify further CPD and practice sample assessment questions.
- To find out more about the programme, our national support network and how we can help, email the team at **info@teachcomputing.org**.

Take the next step

Once you have completed your Subject knowledge certificate, if you work in secondary state-funded education you will receive free access to all our courses, including our follow-on **Secondary certificate**. This qualification can help to upskill your pedagogical practice, curriculum, and leadership.

