



Early career support: a quick and easy overview

Navigating your way through the first couple of years as a computing teacher is exciting - you have the power to shape the lives of so many young people.

Throughout your journey, your [local Computing Hub](#) will be on hand to support you. In the meantime, we've put together a simple overview of support you may find useful during your two years as a new computing teacher.

Support for your first year as an early career teacher:

1. Download the [Early career support guide](#) - keep it safe and refer to the support available for each Teaching Standard.
2. Enhance your knowledge with the [Computer Science Accelerator](#) and identify the areas of the curriculum that you would benefit the most from professional development. Complete the programme and receive your Subject knowledge certificate.
3. Visit the [Teach Computing Curriculum](#) to explore the different units of work available, review your departmental schemes of work, and identify activities you could use with students.
4. Start your journey on the [Secondary certificate](#), and with your mentor, identify areas of your teaching practice where you could benefit from professional development.

For the second year of being an early career teacher:

1. Continue your journey toward completing the [Secondary certificate](#). Consider reviewing resources, accessing further professional development, contributing to the CAS Community, and engaging with STEM Ambassadors and Isaac Computer Science.
2. Review your teaching resources - as you gain more experience in the classroom, continue reflecting on your practice. Expand your teaching resources by downloading units from the [Teach Computing Curriculum](#).
3. Keep reviewing your subject knowledge. Once you've completed the [Computer Science Accelerator](#), you can continue to access the courses for free if you teach in state-funded secondary education, to support you as you diversify your teaching practice.