

# CS Exams

- Unit 1
- Systems architecture, Memory and storage, Computer networks and protocols, Network security, Systems software and Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental impacts of digital technology.
- **Assessment: Written exam 1 hour 30 minutes. 80 Marks.**
- **50% of the GCSE**
- Unit 2
- Algorithms, Programming fundamentals, Producing robust programs, Boolean logic and Programming languages / IDEs.
- **Assessment: Written exam 1 hour 30 minutes. 80 Marks.**
- **50% of the GCSE**



# Online Resources

- Students have been told many times this term of the resources that are available.
- Lots have been shared via Teams and there are extra revision sessions which are limited to 15-30 minutes maximum to keep them sharp.
- There is homework that has been set online up to January (See Bromcom), and you can add your emails into **Quizizz** and **Seneca** so you can track progress.



# Printed resources

- We will be using Past Papers / Past Paper Exam Questions after Christmas to support students in learning how to answer Exam questions / how to use the correct terminology etc.
- Students can request Flash Cards that I can print (I have printed 10 sets so far).
- We have a variety of different printed books and materials that students can borrow.



# PPE (the Mock)

- I would encourage you to support your child with this.
- It should be seen as a **Pre Public Examination**
- It should help and support students to have an understanding of what they know and what they do not.
- I think to help students they should see this as key to supporting themselves going forward.



# Finally

- If there is anything else we can do to support your child please do ask.
- I am willing to give as much support as possible and if I can print anything or buy anything please do talk to me and I will see what I can do.

