

IT/Media/Computing

Intent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computing and ICT at SSSC exposes pupils to a range of technologies and digital experiences which excite and engage. Our aim is for all pupils to become digitally literate and confident users of technology. Pupils will gain 'work relevant' Computing and ICT skills through 'hands-on' practical activities to assist them in finding employment opportunities in the future.• Our Computing and ICT curriculum continuously evolves to meet both the needs of the pupils and to reflect an ever-changing technological and digital landscape. Through well embedded cross-curricular links pupils are given ample opportunities to develop their digital capabilities across the curriculum in every Key Stage.• The promotion of Online Safety is a fundamental topic, taught consistently across various subject areas; ensuring our pupils are safe and savvy users of technology.
Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Within Computing and IT at SSSC teaching and learning will facilitate progression across all key stages within the strands of digital literacy, information technology and computer science• Pupil will have access to appropriate hardware (laptops, iPads, and programmable equipment) and software they need to develop knowledge and skills of digital systems and their applications• Computing and IT lessons are delivered through Topic within Primary and Nurture, and then in discrete weekly lessons at Key Stage 3 and 4• The Computing curriculum focuses upon half-termly topics to ensure pupils are able to develop depth in their knowledge and skills over the duration of each of their computing topics• Pupils within Key Stage 4 are given the opportunity to achieve some Computing and IT related qualifications depending on their capabilities and interests, including Entry Level and Level 1 EDEXCEL Functional Skills and GCSE Media.• Pupils will have the opportunity to explore and respond to key issues such as digital communication, cyberbullying, online safety, security, plagiarism and social media at a suitable level across each Key Stage• Assemblies are delivered frequently with the aim of promoting Online Safety alongside our annual participation in 'Safer Internet Day'.• IT and Computing at SSSC promotes digital literacy skills enabling our pupils to become confident and safe users of technology in all areas of the curriculum• Every pupil at SSSC has access to an individual laptop alongside a class set of iPads being available to book out for use within lessons
Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupils will have the skills they need to access the modern world around them• Pupils will have the skills to access meaningful employment opportunities using their digital literacy and media production skills• Pupil Progress - monitored through SOLAR Assessment• Progress towards EHCP outcomes• External Accreditation