

What subjects will I study? What will I be doing in my lessons?

Frequently Asked Questions

Computing



Computers are everywhere! We live in a world that runs on computers and the technology is getting smarter. Use of technology is something that we do every day and it is hard to imagine a life without it. This is not just the personal computers (PCs) that sit on a desktop, but includes smart phones, tablets, games consoles, smart TVs, in-car entertainment and navigation, smart lights, cameras, doorbells, interactive speakers and many more. We need to understand how this technology works, the benefits that it can offer and how we can make improvements for the future.

Welcome to the Computing Faculty and my name is Mr Root. I am Head of Faculty for Business and Computing.

When you arrive at Shoeburyness High School you will be given your own username and password to access the school computers. You may already be familiar with something similar in your junior school. Don't worry if not, it will all be set up for you. You will have a school email address and access to our student online portal, Edulink which allows you to manage your homework tasks and communicate with your teachers.

At school we study several different areas of computing. You will have looked at some of these areas before and used different technology at home and at school. The areas we cover include how a computer works, user interfaces, spreadsheet modelling, Scratch programming, e-safety, website development and many more. You will learn how to use the technology and school programs to help you progress in Year 7 and beyond.

Computing Team

A warm welcome from the Computing staff:

Miss Jones – Head of Subject: Computing
Mrs Salinas
Mrs Harris

Useful links/Fun activities

Using a computer regularly can help you practice your computing skills. Using these websites/links can help you recap some of these skills that you have used in junior school and have some fun along the way!

- [BBC Bitesize KS2](#)
- [Scratch](#)
- [Hour of Code](#)
- [Code Combat](#)

Enjoy.

Mr Root



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