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National 4

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Course Outline

In National 4 Computing Science there are two main areas of study:

- Unit 1: Software Design & Development
- Unit 2: Information Systems Design & Development

At National 4 level there is no SQA examination. Pupils must complete unit assessments on each of the above units. Pupils will also complete a research assignment (the Added Value Unit) which will be judged on a pass or fail basis. All units must be completed before the end of the course if the SQA are to issue the qualification

Added Value Unit

- The AVU is a practical activity that uses many of the skills learned throughout the National 4 course. It is marked internally by the teacher and must be completed before the end of the course.



Useful Websites

- [BBC Bitesize](#)

Useful Textbooks

Revision Classes

- The department Offers an open door policy during lunches for revision or catching up on missed work

SQA Support

The link below will allow you to access the SQA's Parent page which will provide an overview of National Qualifications as well as helping with decisions about next steps

[SQA Support for Parent](#)

