

The National Curriculum for computing places a strong emphasis on teaching children to design and write their own programs using a range of software. This work provides opportunities for links to other curriculum areas such as maths as children are required to work with variables and apply logical reasoning to their program designs.

How is computing taught?

Computing is timetabled for 1 hour a week and is taught by class teachers. Children use the school laptops in their classes to access the teaching and learning. The published scheme “Switched on Computing” supports teachers in planning their lessons.



E safety

At Heathfield Juniors we take e safety very seriously. Outside speakers, including the local Schools’ Police Liaison Officer, support us in this aspect of our work.

All parents are required to sign a form giving their child permission to use the Internet in school. This work is always undertaken with adult supervision.

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[Link to Internet letter and safety rules document](#)