

This is what **INDEPENDENT LEARNING** looks like in

# COMPUTER SCIENCE

## AFTER EVERY LESSON

1. Read through your blog and ensure there are no gaps in the work you've been set to do.
2. Review your notes and add a comment next to anything that you don't understand so that you can ask about this in the next lesson, or search for the answers further afield.
3. Complete any independent study tasks set on Google Classroom.
4. Add anything extra or interesting to the notes acquired in class, based on your reading around the subject.

## WEEKLY

It is important that you are completing weekly home learning tasks. These tasks will be varied throughout the year. Some will be focused on consolidating what you have learned in lessons via Exam questions on [Smart Revise](#), some will involve wider reading and note taking to prepare for your next lessons and some will be a programming activity using your chosen language i.e Python, C# etc.

Make sure that you complete weekly home learning tasks promptly to avoid falling behind. Embed your understanding with review and practice activities:

- Check Home Learning and preparation tasks are completed and submitted as requested.
- Check for (and complete) any missed work due to being absent from school.
- Use [Smart Revise](#) to practice exam questions using Smart advance or the quiz mode.

## REGULARLY

### EVERY 2-3 WEEKS

Revisit, Revise and Review - read posts and watch videos on previous topics to help you review and revise the previous two weeks of work:

- Complete Programming activities using this [link](#)
- Watch [videos](#) on Craig'n'Dave to check understanding on topics and further your knowledge with the '[Lesson Hacker](#)' section.
- Use [Physics and Maths tutor](#) to complete any missing notes.
- Use [Smart Revise](#) to practice exam questions using Smart advance or the quiz mode.

## PERIODICALLY

### AT LEAST ONCE EVERY HALF TERM

- Complete past papers/questions and use the mark schemes to self-assess your work
- This will give you the necessary practice of exam skills which have been used in class and will give you more confidence when it comes to approaching the real thing.

