

**Park Aspire AP Academy – Computing
Curriculum Intent Statement**

"Individually we ASPIRE, together we EXCEED"

At Park Aspire AP Academy, we believe Computing enables pupils to thrive in a rapidly changing digital world. Our pupils arrive with varied educational experiences, often facing gaps due to disrupted learning. Our bespoke Computing curriculum addresses these gaps quickly, ensuring all pupils gain essential digital skills with immediate relevance and lifelong value.

Understanding that our pupils stay with us for different lengths of time, our curriculum prioritises accessible, engaging, and practical learning experiences. We build confidence, independence, and resilience, equipping pupils to succeed both academically and personally in a digitally focused society.

Key Principles of Our Computing Curriculum:

1. Inclusive and Accessible:

All pupils, regardless of previous experience, engage confidently with practical digital learning. Clear scaffolding ensures rapid development of skills, fostering independence.

2. Narrowing Knowledge Gaps:

We swiftly identify and address disruptions in pupils' digital learning, developing solid foundations in digital literacy, computational thinking, programming, and online safety.

3. Real-World Digital Literacy:

Pupils learn essential digital skills, including online safety, responsible technology use, and critical thinking. This prepares them practically for education, employment, and life beyond school.

Success Measures

Our Computing curriculum's impact is measured through:

1. Engagement and Confidence:

Increased pupil participation, motivation, and independence when using technology.

2. Closing Digital Knowledge Gaps:

Pupils demonstrate rapid and measurable progress in core digital skills, applying these effectively across the curriculum and in real-world scenarios.

3. Preparedness for Next Steps:

Pupils confidently transition from Park Aspire AP Academy equipped with essential digital literacy skills, ready for further education, training, or employment.



At Park Aspire AP Academy, Computing ensures pupils confidently and competently navigate the digital world, leaving prepared for future success.

We support each pupil to ASPIRE to their potential, achieve 'PERSONAL EXCELLENCE' and EXCEED their expectations.

PRIDE, ACHIEVE, RESPECT, KINDNESS