





## Syllabus update: Cambridge IGCSE™ Computer Science (0478) for examination in 2023, 2024 and 2025

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 2, published July 2023.

What has changed?		Detail
	<b>Changes to syllabus content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning outcome 1.3.2 on page 11 has been updated. Calculations must use the measurement of 1024 and not 1000</li> <li>A minor change has been made to learning outcome 2.1.1.b on page 12 for clarity</li> <li>The abbreviation of the fetch-decode-execute (FDE) cycle has been added to learning outcome 3.1.2.b on page 14</li> <li>Learning outcome 7.5.b on page 24 has been updated to include the purpose of each verification check</li> <li>The Procedures and functions section on page 44 has been updated to clarify that procedures and functions are defined at the start of the code.</li> </ul>
	<b>Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There has been a minor typographical change to the wording within the question paper and mark scheme for Specimen set A, Paper 2, question 12(b)</li> <li>There has been a minor typographical change to the wording within the mark scheme for Specimen set A, Paper 2, Question 13 and there has been an update of the terms 1D and 2D to one-dimensional (1D) and two-dimensional (2D) in the question paper.</li> </ul>

We have updated the syllabus and specimen materials for this syllabus.

Please check the updated syllabus and specimen papers for further information.

**The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.**

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