Year 10 Computer Science Additional Homework Tasks

All **tasks** should be **evidenced** by screen snipping, or uploading to your OneNote exercise book (into the Homework section) or directly into your class theory exercise book.



- 1. Complete an activity from the **Starters section** of your OneNote exercise books try out a Python **Starter Challenge!** Screen snip the evidence
- 2. Search for and watch the video, OCR GCSE SLR1.8 Legislation relevant to Computer Science at https://student.craigndave.org
 - Identify the titles of the relevant legislation and explain their **key features**
- 3. Test your knowledge of Python's Strings:
 - https://hourofpython.trinket.io/python-challenges#/string-challenges/lowercasechallenge
 - https://hourofpython.trinket.io/python-challenges#/string-challenges/uppercasechallenge
 - https://hourofpython.trinket.io/python-challenges#/string-challenges/number-of-thingschallenge
- 4. **Research Task**: Carry out some research to find out the **impact of e-waste** on developing countries:
 - Prepare a summary report to outline the main problems associated with the disposal of old digital equipment.
 - Outline any legislation that has been put in place to try and help prevent the illegal dumping of e-waste
- 5. Write an **algorithm** to show the steps in baking a cake. It should be annotated to show where, **sequence**, **selection**, and **iteration** have been used
- 6. Draw a **flowchart** for an algorithm to find the **sum of 20 numbers** and **output** the result. You will need to use the correct flowchart **notation** for this task.
- 7. An online store gives a discount of 15% for purchases of £200 and over, up to a total discount of £350. Write an algorithm, in **pseudocode**, that would allow a user to calculate the **discount.** You can refer to your Edexcel pseudocode help sheet
- 8. Complete a programming task at https://snakify.org/en/
 - Make notes to explain any new syntax you have used
- 9. **Complete** an hour of code in Python at: https://hourofpython.trinket.io/a-visual-introduction-to-python#/welcome/an-hour-of-code
- 10. What is the **Digital Divide**?
 - What factors are considered to contribute to the digital divide in the UK?
 - What factors are considered to contribute in a LEDC?
- 11. Create a **one-page handout** for your class to explain the difference between **compilers** and **translators**.
 - Try to think of a suitable *analogy* or *mnemonic* to help students remember the difference