

# Student preparation guide

Computer Science + Business | September-October 2026

## Before your first lesson

Check that your course matches your exam entry. These masterclasses are revision for topics already studied. Read your cohort's timetable and preparation tasks. Test Google Meet, use the invited Google account and have paper and a pen ready. Business students also need a calculator.

## Your online classroom

After confirmation, you receive a Google Meet joining link and Google Classroom access. Use Classroom to find materials and recordings, complete practice and ask questions. If you miss a session, watch the recording and complete the tasks before the next class.

## A useful routine between sessions

Spend around 20-30 minutes on preparation. After each lesson, redo one missed question without looking at the answer. Record the mistake, the correction and a similar question to attempt. Ask a specific question in Classroom if you remain unsure.

## Computer Science: make your reasoning visible

Check number bases and units; trace registers and algorithms carefully. Use precise systems explanations and the field names given in SQL questions. For pseudocode, identify inputs, outputs and constraints, then check initialisation, loop boundaries, parameters and test cases.

## Business: connect evidence to the decision

Show calculations with units and sensible precision. Use the case figures to explain a consequence. Develop both sides when required; weigh their significance before reaching a judgement. Revise relevant Unit 1 concepts as well as the Unit 2 topics.

## Exam dates

Computer Science Paper 1: 9 October 2026 (confirmed by the organiser). Business WBS12/01: 14 October 2026 (Pearson final timetable). Check your personal exam-entry statement for component dates, start times and centre instructions.

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