Computer Science Accelerator Program – North London

What is the Computer Science Accelerator Program?

The <u>Computer Science Accelerator Programme</u> is a professional development programme designed to support teachers who want to improve their knowledge of computer science and teach it at GCSE level.

What do teachers have to do to qualify?

Teachers have to complete two face to face courses, two online courses and pass a final test to qualify. Full information about this can be found <u>here</u>.

What bursary funding is available?

Schools are eligible to claim a £440 bursary for each face to face course the teacher completes. When the teacher passes the final test, schools can claim a final bursary of £620. For a limited time, teachers participating in a course before February will also qualify for an extra £300 for their school. Courses are free.

How can I book courses?

The following Face to Face courses are available in North London at the Ada National College for Digital Skills (click to book):

- <u>Algorithms in GCSE Computer Science</u> 11/2 & 25/2 (10-4)
- <u>Python programming essentials for GCSE computer science</u> 10/3 & 31/3 (10/4)
- Data and computer systems in GCSE computer science 21/4 & 5/5 (10-4)
- <u>Networks and cyber-security in GCSE computer science</u> 19/5 & 2/6 (10–4)

