# 2026 practical programming statement

## GCSE Computer Science (8525)

If you are entering candidates for GCSE Computer Science in the June 2026 exam series your head of centre must sign the declaration below.

The completed form must be emailed to NEAdeclaration@aqa.org.uk by 15 May 2026 at the latest. Failure to complete the declaration may lead to a malpractice investigation.

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| For candidates entered through our centre for GCSE Computer Science (8525), I confirm that every candidate has had the opportunity to undertake a programming task or tasks during their course of study which allowed them to:* design,
* write,
* test, and
* refine programs

using one or more high-level programming language(s) with a textual program definition, either to a specification or to solve a problem (or problems). |

The paper 1 assessments will be offered in C#, Python (version 3) and VB.Net and students should be prepared to respond to questions in one of these three languages. You will need to enter students for their chosen language when making entries for the summer examination series

**To be completed by the head of centre**

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