

# Computing Lead/Coordinator Update: Spring 2026

## With Richard Smith from AmazingICT

**Example evaluations:** 'Richard you are always very supportive and helpful with lots of things. Thank you'.  
'Canva intro was useful, always great resources and links to use. The curriculum paper meant we can look at the future of computing in the curriculum.'

**Wednesday 11th February: 9.30-11.00 pm via Teams**

Computing is mandatory at KS1 and KS2. The course is also suitable for EYFS

Agenda: Matt Morton-Banner from IDT School Services

1. Curriculum update including statement from Bridget Phillipson (January 2026)
2. Visual Communication: its role and opportunities for schools and staff
3. Canva Edu. update including Canva Code with guest Matt Morton-Banner
4. BETT 2026: Prizewinners and implications for schools
5. Instagram: Safeguarding updates for schools, families and students
6. CAS resource of the month for January from Richard Smith
7. SEND videos to support schools (up to date and for the UK)
8. National priorities for Computing + opportunities for schools
9. Scratch template for 2026 Winter Olympics (over 1000 templates available)
10. National coding competition that may interest your schools
11. AI in 2026: Making a plan that is both innovative and safe
12. Date of Summer meeting and evaluation

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Children have been getting creative with coding and using our Micro:bit kits today. We saw some great teamwork and problem solving. Thank you [Amazing ICT](#) for the inspiration.

