**Computer Science A-Level**

**Research Operating Systems**

1. Why do computers require operating systems? List and explain some of the key tasks which they perform.
2. The following are a list of operating systems:
   * MS-DOS
   * UNIX
   * Windows
   * MAC OS
   * Android
   * iOS

Write about a paragraph on each, describing their history, the systems on which they run and their key features.

**Additional activity to help prepare you for programming in C#.**

Use the following C# tutorial to familiarise yourself with the fundamentals of C#: http://learncs.org/

