

## Definitions and Concepts for AQA Computer Science A-level

### Topic 8: Consequences of Using Computing

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#### **8.1 Individual (Moral), Social (Ethical), Legal and Cultural Issues and Opportunities**

**Code of Conduct:** A set of rules that individuals of an organisation voluntarily follow in their day to day work and behaviour.

**Copyright:** An exclusive and assignable right of legal ownership given to the creator of a piece of content (digital, physical or intellectual) for a fixed period of time.

**Cultural Issues:** The issues conflicting with the principles, customs or social behaviour of people belonging to a particular segment of society.

**Data Misuse:** The unauthorised or unlawful use of data.

**Ethical Issues:** The issues conflicting with the principles by which a society functions.

**Legal Issues:** The issues conflicting with laws and legislature passed by the Government.

**Moral Issues:** The issues with the potential to help or harm others or oneself, that conflict with an individual's own principles of right and wrong.

**Personal Data:** Any information related to an identifiable person.

**Unauthorised Access:** The use of data, networks, applications or any computer system without permission or for unintended purposes.

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