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To what extent do you agree with this?

Original (One paragraph) - study this before you look at the next page

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Moreover, the more time they spend consumed on computing, the less time they use for learning other skill. It is for this reason that pupils have many other important subjects to study; for example reading, writing and maths. This provide fundamental knowledge for wise.

Errors in grammar and vocabulary – not all errors are highlighted

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TR – Task Response nb – GRA and LR errors have not been corrected

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Comment [Tony1]: The paragraph has a relevant position

Comment [Tony2]: Good Introduction, a position (opinion) is given. It would be better to state more clearly *so computer skills should not be taught*

Comment [Tony3]: The ideas are relevant – ie *it's not necessary to teach computer skills, and there are more important subjects.*

However, they are not clearly expressed, especially in the final sentences

C&C - Cohesion and Coherence nb GRA and LR errors have not been corrected

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Comment [Tony4]: The paragraph has a central topic, but referencing and cohesive devices are sometimes faulty

Teaching children computing skills are not beneficial for several reasons, **the most important of which are related to** unnecessary and spend more time learning other subjects.

Comment [Tony5]: Excellent mid-sentence cohesion

Comment [Tony6]: Topic sentence shows what the paragraph is about, it shows the main idea and the supporting ideas, and they are seen later in the para

With regard to unnecessary, children have learnt it already by different ways by asking their friends or by themselves. **Evidence for this is seen** in the fact that many children have known already how to use Facebook and other online services like email. **Moreover**, the more time they spend consumed on computing, the less time they use for learning other skill. **It is for this reason** that pupils have many other important subjects to study; for example reading, writing and maths. This provide fundamental knowledge for wise.

Comment [Tony7]: Good link to previous sentence in spite of the grammar mistake

Comment [Tony8]: Good

Comment [Tony9]: Faulty cohesion – better would be

[...] the more time they spend learning computer skills, the less time they have to learn other skills like A&B, which means they will not be able to gain sufficient knowledge [...]

It is true that computing ~~skill is~~skills are important. However, it is not important than traditional~~-subject~~ subjects.

Teaching children computing skills is not *beneficial for several reasons*, the most important of which are related to ~~unnecessary~~the lack of necessity and the need to spend more time learning other subjects. With regard to ~~unnecessary~~necessity, children have learnt ~~it~~ how to use a computer already by different ways such as by asking their friends or by themselves. *Evidence for this is seen* in the fact that many children know already how to use Facebook and other online services like email. *Moreover, the more time they spend* ~~consumed~~ on-learning computing, *the less time they use* for learning other skills~~s~~. It is for this reason that *pupils* have *many other important subjects to study*; for example reading, writing and maths. This provides s *fundamental knowledge* for wise.

GRA - Grammatical range and accuracy nb Some LR errors have not been corrected

Comment [Tony11]: Good grammar is shown in **bold**

There are frequent errors, some of which affect the message

It is true that computing ~~skill is~~ skills are important.

Comment [Tony12]:

However, ~~it is~~ they are not more important than traditional subjects.

Teaching children computing skills

Comment [Tony13]: Good noun phrase – however it should take a singular verb

~~are is~~ not beneficial for several reasons,

the most important of which are related to

Comment [Tony14]: Complex structure

~~unnecessary lack of necessity~~ and

Comment [Tony15]: Incorrect part of speech – bad mistake

the need to spend more time learning other subjects.

Comment [Tony16]: You need another noun phrase

With regard to ~~unnecessary~~ the former, children have ~~learnt it~~ learn how to use computers ~~already by in~~ different ways.

such as -by asking their friends or by themselves.

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~~have known already~~ already know how to use Facebook and other online services like email. Moreover, the more time they spend ~~consumed~~ on computing,

the less time they ~~use for~~ spend learning other skillss. **It is for this reason that pupils** have many other important subjects to study; ~~for example~~ like reading, writing and maths. This provides s fundamental ~~knowledge for~~ wise general knowledge.

For more than a century, the most important parts of education have been reading, writing, and maths. Given the importance of computers, some people think that every child would benefit if another skill were added - computer skills.

To what extent do you agree with this?

Model (One paragraph)

It is true that computing skills are important. However, they are not more important than traditional subjects, so I do not believe they should be taught in schools.

Teaching children computing skills is not a good idea because it is not necessary and because of the importance of other subjects. With regard to the former, most children learn how to use computers either by themselves or by asking their friends.

Evidence for this is seen in the fact that many children already know how to use Facebook and other online services like email. Moreover, the more time they spend learning computer skills, the less time they have to learn other skills, which may mean that they will not be able to become proficient in them.