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Abstract of CAS Session

"Supporting the Teaching of Computing in Schools: the CAS/BCS Network of Computer Science Teaching Excellence"

With profound changes to computer science education in the UK over the past few years (and more to come), how can universities best support schools and teachers in the delivery of computer science, as well as enthusing and engaging the next generation of computer scientists? This session will give a forum to discuss CAS initiatives and activities to date, as well as identifying future priorities and strategies.