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12th January 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer

Lancaster University

Your child has been selected to take part in an inspirational computing workshop for girls at Lancaster University.

This trip will take place on Monday, 30th January 2023. Students will leave the academy via coach at 8.30 am, returning approximately 3:40 pm (timing may change dependent on traffic). Students will require a packed lunch for the day and must be in full school uniform. Students will also require a coat as there may be an outside campus tour.

This is a yearly event organised by computer science professors from various universities with hopes to encourage female students to consider studying computer science at GCSE.

Last year, students had an opportunity to learn about the use of virtual reality headsets, robotics, cyber-Lego, and quantum physics. This year, while detailed plan of activities is yet to be confirmed, our students will have an opportunity to engage in activities including a cyber awareness game, Lego robots, investigate and analyse satellite data and see some of the great facilities on campus like the Quantum labs.

I believe this is a fantastic opportunity for your child and will enable them to experience the different sides of computer science. It will also be a valuable university experience that will be useful if your child decides to continue to higher education.

To ensure the trip is accessible to all, the computing department is subsidising most of the transport cost, all that we ask is for students to contribute **£5.00** to cover the final costings. Payments are to be made via Parent Pay and should be received by Friday, 20th January 2023.

If you wish for your child to attend the trip, please complete the permission slip attached and return it back to Mr Zasadanski, no later than Wednesday, 18th January 2023.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

T Zasadzinski

Tomasz Zasadzinski
Subject Leader of Computing

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Please return your permission slip to: Mr Zasadzinski, Subject Leader of Computing

Lancaster University – Monday, 30th January 2023

Student Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my child to attend the Lancaster University trip on Monday, 30th January 2023.

I confirm that medical and contact information are as currently held by the school.

Signed Parent/Carer: Date:

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