September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has expressed an interest in attending an after school Coding Club.  The club is for all students in Years 7 and 8. This will take place in ICT1 every Tuesday 3:00pm till 4:00pm.

What is Code Club?

Code Club is a nationwide network of after-school coding clubs for children. You can find out more at [www.codeclub.org.uk](http://www.codeclub.org.uk)

How does it work?

Code Club provide step -by- step activity sheets for children to follow so that they can create games, animations, and websites, learning the key concepts of coding at the same time.

What do the children learn?

Code Club have resources to teach children Scratch, HTML/CSS, and Python. Learning to code is more than just a vocational skill: it changes the way children analyse and solve problems, and encourages creative thinking and collaboration.

Places are limited, as students will need a computer each.

Please return reply slip by Friday 21st September.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Khodiara

Head of ICT

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**REPLY SLIP: Please return to Mrs Khodiara by Friday 21st September**

Name of student: …………………………………………………. Form: ……………………………

I give permission for my child to attend the Coding Club on Wednesday afternoon 3:00pm – 4:00pm.

Signed: ………………………………………......................................................... Date: .........................................

by the person **with legal responsibility for the child.**