



7th February 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 7 and 8 - Coding Club – Summer Term

The Computing Department is inviting Driving Technology to deliver a coding club to students in Years 7 and 8. The aim of this club is to cultivate “Computational Thinking”, develop an understanding of basic programming languages, enhance students’ abilities to write computer programs and computer games, and develop a creative mindset. The club benefits from a personalised and differentiated course where highly skilled students will be taught higher level programming. Trainers are fully DBS checked and have degrees in Software Engineering and Masters in Artificial Intelligence; thus exposing students to these areas.

The school will benefit from a visit by the IDEAS Bus which provides pupils with an insight into technology and coding, including Virtual Reality (VR), controlling robots using microbits and an insight into electronic engineering.

The club will run on Thursdays after school from 3:15pm till 4:15pm in the computer rooms commencing **Thursday 19th April 2018**. I will be in attendance at all sessions. The cost of the club is **£60** per pupil and is payable to Driving Technology directly via their website (a unique link will be sent to you following registration). I have attached the terms and conditions of the club to this letter for your information. Please note that the school will not be sharing personal data with the Community Coding Club (other than provided by you on the attached form).

If you would like to register for this club, please complete the attached application form and send via email to coding@drivingtechnology.org.uk who will send you a unique link for payment. If you would like more information about this club please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office or email nhussain@vynersschool.org.uk .

We look forward to welcoming your child(ren) to our new Coding Club!

Yours sincerely

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Community Coding Club Summer Term Vyners School

Every Thursday from Thursday 19th April 2018 until Thursday 28th June 2018 for 10 weeks except for half term week. (There is no club on Thursday 31st May 2018).

Price is £60 per term per student. Payment to be made online link which will be provided once parents complete the details below.

Student Full Name:

Tutorial Group:

I give consent for my child to take part in the After School Coding Club. I consent to emergency first aid being administered if needed and understand that all Community Coding Club staff are first aid trained.

I agree to the club rules, terms and conditions, a copy of which is attached..

Name of parent:

Signature of parent:

Please email a copy of this form to coding@drivingtechnology.org.uk.

All fields are mandatory - do not leave any fields blank. If you have any questions or need any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Community Coding Club

Terms and Conditions

Booking and payment:

All sessions must be pre-booked online and be paid for in full prior to the start of the course.

Confirmation of your booking will be emailed to you.

Cancellation:

Refunds are not given for cancellations or for missed session(s).

In the unlikely event that we have to cancel a session, the session will either be made up or a refund given.

Late collection:

It is the responsibility of the parent/ carer to collect their child/children promptly at the end of each session. Failure to do so will result in a financial penalty for the parent/ carer. If a parent/ carer is late to collect more than once, such a penalty will be charged at the rate of £5 per 15 minutes per child.

Special Needs and Medical Conditions:

You must inform us of any special needs and/or medical issues that your child has.

Grounds for Exclusion:

We reserve the right to exclude any child if they display persistently poor behaviour (which includes but is not limited to) disruptive or dangerous behaviour or behaviour which affects the enjoyment of the other children.

General:

We are not responsible for any loss or damage to personal items.

We shall not be liable for any direct or indirect loss suffered by a parent/ carer as a result of the cancellation of a session(s).

Date: January 2018

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