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Dear Parent/Carer

Y9 Cyber Explorers (Computing Unit)

As the world around us is ever changing, so is our Computing curriculum. We will be covering a unit on Cyber Security for Year 9 in Computing lessons next half term (June-July 2024). To allow your child to experience real world changes of this topic we have chosen a unit of work created by an external company.

Therefore, we would like to register your child into the Cyber Explorers Programme, details of which can be found here. <https://www.cyberexplorers.co.uk/>

This is a fun, free and interactive learning platform for future digital superstars to learn about cyber security and how those skills are so important to their real-world career paths. The programme is an initiative led by the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT).

Our school needs to be able to demonstrate (and provide a copy if requested) that we have your consent for your child to be registered for the programme. This includes a student's data to be used for research and evaluation purposes and where a child is under the age of 13 for the student's special category data to be processed in accordance with DSIT privacy notices. Please click on the links below to review these notices <https://www.cyberexplorers.co.uk/privacy-notice/parent-or-guardian-and-child>

If you are providing permission for your child to be registered for the programme, please complete this form <https://forms.office.com/e/3WQpn2ZuHC> . The deadline for the completion of this form is Monday 3 June 2024.

May I take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support.

Kindest regards

K Flowers
Teacher of Computing and Creative IMedia