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Dear Parent/Carer

## Computer Science and ICT Trip to Centre for Computing History in Cambridge

In order to enhance students' understanding and engagement in Computer Science, we are arranging a visit to the Centre for Computing History in Cambridge on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024. This trip is open to all students in Year 7 and those students in Year 9 who study computer science.

We will be traveling by coach which will depart from Ely College at 9.00am. We shall return to Ely College at 4.00pm depending on traffic. Students will need to make their own transport arrangements home.

During the visit, students will complete a rotation of four activities, each taking 1 hour.

- In the megaprocessor zone, students will be able to see how a microprocessor works as the microprocessor has been supersized
- They will watch demonstrations and touch artifacts in the gallery zone
- In the games zones, they will discover how games consoles have evolved
- Students will also take part in a classroom-based activity involving physical computing

In order for the trip to take place, we ask you to make a contribution of £26.00. Although such a contribution is voluntary, in reality we have no alternative source of funding. If sufficient contributions are not received to make the visit financially viable, it will be cancelled and all contributions will be refunded. If you qualify for Pupil Premium grant support and are still in receipt of free school meals and would like to access some funding towards this trip, then please make us aware - the allocated funding will cover half of the trip cost (£13.00) and so a contribution of £13.00 would need to be made.

Students will need a packed lunch and drinks. They are expected to wear the correct school uniform and suitable clothing for the weather.

Please note that places for this trip are limited to **60** so we have set up an 'expression of interest' in WisePay for this trip. If your child is interested in participating, then please indicate via WisePay before 12.00pm on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024. If we have more than 60 expressions of interest, we will first allocate spaces to Year 9 students with the remaining places allocated using a random draw to Year 7.

We reserve the right to withdraw a student involved in any disciplinary procedure before the trip and we will be unable to refund any money paid.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me: [hzainon@elycollege.co.uk](mailto:hzainon@elycollege.co.uk)

Yours faithfully

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