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Dear Parent/Carer

Bury Arcade Computer Science Trip

As part of the Computer Science A Level qualification the students are asked to complete a programming project. The students will be expected to analyse, design, develop, test, evaluate and document a program written in a suitable programming language. Many of our students chose a second programming language to learn and many program retro games with their own unique twist.

In order to support the Analyse and Design phase of their project we will run an after-school trip on **Thursday 9th May** to the Bury Arcade Club (<https://www.arcadclub.co.uk/>). The students will be expected to choose a game to play, understand the different elements within the game and test the playability of the game. Students will be required to write this experience up.

We will meet at 3:20pm to travel via school minibus to Bury. We should return at about 9pm. Students are allowed to wear appropriate own clothing but must always have their school lanyard on to allow student discount at the arcade.

Cost

The cost of the trip is £16 which will be collected via ParentPay. Full details about Pupil Premium and/or Bursary support for trips can be found on our website [here](#).

Application process

To apply for this trip, please can you now complete the [Day Trip](#) Form so that a ParentPay item can be set up and the payment requested. **Deadline for both the above is before 9am on Friday 3rd May.**

Additional information

Please read our new terms and conditions sheet attached which contains **important information** regarding medical, passports, EHIC/GHIC requirements and Covid compliance etc.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mr W Carr

Teacher of Computer Science

Mr J Timmins

Head of Computer Science