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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 26th March to the Bury Arcade Club.(<https://www.arcadecub.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 period 5, at 2:20pm to travel via school minibus to Bury. Students may change after period 4, into appropriate own clothing but must always have their school lanyard on. Prior to arrival at the Arcade, students will have the opportunity to visit McDonald's for tea, or they can bring their own food to eat.

We should return at about 9pm to school. If you would like your son to be dropped off at either Sale (M&S), Timperley (Toyota) or Altrincham Interchange, we will need written confirmation prior to the event by email to wcarr@agsb.co.uk

The cost of the trip is £17.00 which will be collected via ParentPay. Full details about Pupil Premium and/or Bursary support for trips can be found on our website [here](#).

Please can you now click on this link [Day Trip Application Form](#) and complete the online Consent Form and arrange to make the payment of £17.00 via ParentPay to secure your child's place on the trip. **Our Finance Department are in the process of adding the item to your account, please give them a little time to complete the transaction.**

The deadline to complete BOTH actions above is by 9am on 13 / 02 / 26 at the latest, earlier if possible.

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