8 November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Computer Science in Action

The ICT Department is delighted to offer Year 12 and 13 students the opportunity to attend Computer Science in Action in London on **Wednesday 29 November 2023**.

Computer Science in Action is an electrifying event that will leave students feeling inspired and motivated throughout five exhilarating sessions. They will be introduced to a team of experts from both academia and industry who will delve into exciting and relevant topics including future careers. Students will be given a unique glimpse into the exciting world of computer science including AI, Gaming and Smart Cities. In the exam masterclass they will receive invaluable tips on how to ace their exams!

The cost of the trip is £49 per student, which will include entrance to the event and train fare. This contribution is voluntary. As the College cannot bear any of the cost of the visit without reducing our ability to provide the resources that are essential for curricular needs, the visit will not take place unless all parents, who are able, contribute to the cost. If you are unable to contribute please do not hesitate to contact me in confidence.

Our group will meet at Haslemere train station car park at 8.45am, in preparation for the 9.02 train to London Waterloo. We will return to Haslemere train station at approximately 5.40pm and students will need to have arrangements made to be picked up from Haslemere. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and enough drinks/snacks to last the day and be aware that, as we will be walking from Waterloo station to the venue dressing for the weather will need to be considered.

Payments may be made on Arbor. On the Parent Portal, please go to "Quick Links" and then to Trips. You can then give consent and make a payment. Medical details and contact details will be taken from Arbor, so please update these using the Parent Portal.

If you would like to discuss the visit, please contact Jeremy.pitkin@mrc-academy.org

Payment for this visit is voluntary but if insufficient payments are made then the visit may have to be cancelled. Some financial support may be available – please contact your child's Head of Year.

For assistance with Arbor, please contact finance@mrc-academy.org

Yours sincerely

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