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Dear Parents and Carers

A-Level Computer Science National Video Games Museum Visit

The Computer Science Department has organised an educational trip to visit the National Video Games Museum in Sheffield for Y12 and Y13 Computer Science students on Thursday 10 November 2022. This trip will prepare students for their A-Level Unit 3 Programming Project and offer an invaluable insight into the video games industry and how to develop computer games as a project idea.

The minibus will depart from NLS at approximately 10.00am. Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them or purchase their lunch from a local establishment once we arrive in Sheffield. Students entitled to a free school meal can also collect their lunch prior to departure. The visit will commence at 1pm and will include a one hour Pixel Art workshop. Students will be given the opportunity to explore the museum following the workshop and we will depart at 4pm and hope to return by 6pm. Students will need to make the necessary arrangements to be collected from school.

Places have been booked for all Y12 and Y13 Computer Science students to attend and the cost of the trip has been covered by the Computer Science department; there is no cost to students.

Educational site visits are an additional opportunity for students to support their learning. Should we have any concerns regarding a student's behaviour either prior to or in the time between signing up to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly.

It is advisable that students do not take valuables on this trip. However, if it is necessary, please ensure that your own insurance or any that has been published as coming with the visit covers such items

Yours sincerely

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