



October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

A-Level Computer Science National Videogame Museum Visit

The Computer Science Department has organised an educational visit to the National Videogames Museum in Sheffield for Year 12 on Thursday 30 November 2023. 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 8.00am. Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them or purchase their lunch from a local establishment in Sheffield once we have completed the workshop/activities. Students entitled to a free school meal can also collect their lunch prior to departure. The visit will commence at 10am 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 2pm and hope to return by 4pm. Students will need to make the necessary arrangements to be collected from school.

Places have been booked for all Year 12 Computer Science students to attend and the suggested per student contribution is £30.00 to cover transport and entry to the museum. Payment and permission is required via the online ParentPay system (www.parentpay.com) by Friday 10th November 2023. Should you require financial support please do contact the school for further details (ssycamore@northleamington.co.uk)

Please note that once you have committed to a trip all deposits and monies paid will be non-refundable should your child withdraw from the trip.

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regarding a student's behaviour either prior to or in the time between signing up to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly.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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