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Secondary – Year 8 Computing Visit to National Video Gaming Museum



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Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to offer our Year 8 Computing students an opportunity to visit the National Video Gaming Museum in Sheffield.

The purpose of the visit is to provide students with an opportunity to explore how video games are made, who makes them and when they are made. Students will also take part in a Pixel Art and Design video game workshop where they will explore the history of character design and have the opportunity to recreate a pixel character themselves.

The trip will take place on **Wednesday 23 October 2024**. We will depart the Heads Lane site at 8am and anticipate arriving back at school at 2pm, traffic permitting.

The cost of the visit is **£27.50** per student, and this will cover coach travel, insurance and entrance into National Video Gaming Museum, a Pixel Art and Designing Video Game Workshop. A packed lunch will be required.

Places on this trip are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like your child to attend the visit, please complete the expression of interest form [here](#).

The form will open on **Wednesday 11 September at 6pm** and close on **Monday 23 September at 12.30pm**.

Please be aware that submitting the form does not guarantee a place. Attendance, attitude to learning and behaviour around the school will be taken into account.

We shall write to those who have successfully obtained a place and confirm payment methods.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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