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Dear Parent/Guardian

Cyber Discovery – Online Platform

The school has the exciting opportunity to offer students access to a platform called “Cyber Discovery”. This is a HM Government backed, free, extra-curricular programme for 13 – 18 year olds. Through an immersive and gamified experience, students will learn cyber security concepts and master technical skills to improve their digital knowledge and skills. The below is more information taken from the website:

“You might not have considered a career in cyber security before, but you definitely should. Not only is it one of the most well-paid, in-demand sectors around, but it also offers young people the chance to forge a career doing something that matters.

Cyber Discovery is the most effective and fun way to master technical skills and security concepts, as a gateway to the industry or just to up your digital skills! As you embark on your journey, you will become an agent for the virtual Cyber Protection Agency, where you will stop criminal gangs who are using their cyber skills to do damage online. You will have a go at real-world cyber attacks, learning how cyber security experts play a vital role in protecting our hospitals, banks, army, and police services!

Whether you’re a beginner with a casual interest or a keen programmer, Cyber Discovery is for everyone. Many don’t think they have what it takes and are astonished at their results when they put their team-work, problem solving and determination to the test.”

Should this be something your child is interested in then they should sign up at the following link by **31 October 2020**: <https://joincyberdiscovery.com/>. This link also offers further information, and a useful video, detailing more about Cyber Discovery. When signing up students will be asked for a code to join with the school. Students should use the following code:

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Please note this code will only work for 100 sign ups. Should your child wish to sign up and be informed the code no longer works please let me know and I will be able to generate a new code. Should we exceed 100 entries and need a new code I will share this via the announcements function on ClassCharts.

This is a great opportunity for your child to challenge themselves and understand more about the world of Cyber Security through a fun and interactive platform!

Yours Sincerely

Miss Davies
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