

6th February 2020

Dear Parent/Carers

Year 11 and 12 – Computer Science Trip to Arm, Cambridge

On **Monday 24th February 2020**, some Year 11 and 12 Computer Science students have the opportunity to visit Arm, the renowned innovative technological giant based in Cambridge. This visit serves to provide a fresh angle to the subject with the view to enlighten students on the impact of Computer Science in the world at large, whether (or not) they are thinking of furthering their studies in the subject. We hope their experience will spark interest in the subject and serve as another form of motivation towards their final months in preparation for their GCSE exam.

Arm has a designated educational team who run relevant activities to expose students to different technology, processes and careers.

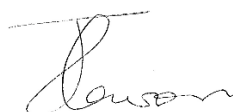
We will travel in the college minibus which will depart from Ely College at 9.15am and will return to Ely College at 2.50pm. Although highly unlikely, if as a result of heavy traffic we arrive after the college day, students will need to make their own transport arrangements home.

In order for the trip to take place, we ask you to make a contribution of **£13.00**. Although such a contribution is voluntary, in reality we have no alternative source of funding. If sufficient contributions are not received to make the visit financially viable, it will be cancelled and all contributions will be refunded. If you wish your son or daughter to take advantage of this opportunity, please complete the attached form and return it with cash, cheque (made payable to Ely College) or through Wisepay, to the Finance Office by Tuesday **11th February 2020**.

If you qualify for Free School Meals and would like to access some funding towards this trip, please tick the relevant box on the reply slip, the allocated funding will only cover half of the cost for the trip (£6.50) and so a contribution of £6.50 would have to be made to secure a place for your child. Students need to bring their own packed lunch and drinks. They are expected to wear the correct school uniform and suitable clothing for the weather. We reserve the right to withdraw any student involved in any disciplinary procedure before the trip and we will be unable to refund any money paid.

Students are already looking forward to this exciting opportunity to enhance their learning and experience of Computer Science. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me via my email address: tadegoke@elycollege.co.uk.

Yours faithfully



Mrs T Adegoke

Subject Leader Computer Science and ICT

Arm Cambridge – Computer Science Trip - Mrs T Adegoke

I give permission for _____ to visit Arm, 110 Fulbourn Road, Cambridge, CB1 9NJ Park, on Monday 24th February 2020.

Form: _____ Year: _____

- I enclose a payment of £13.00 (cash/cheque – cheques made payable to Ely College).
- I have paid through Wisepay (preferred option) a payment of £13.00.
- I qualify for Free School Meals and would like to access some funding of £6.50 towards this trip.
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- My son/daughter is entitled to Free School Meals and will require a packed lunch.

Student's Address:

Student's date of birth: _____ (DD/MM/YYYY)

Student's Mobile Number: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Doctor's Telephone No. _____

Doctor's Address: _____

Emergency Contact Number(s): _____

Please detail below any allergies/medical conditions affecting your child and which may impact on this trip: _____

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT to the Finance office by Tuesday 11th February 2020.