

6 November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

CYBERFIRST DAY AT HOST, MEDIACITY – 14 NOVEMBER

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been selected to attend the CyberFirst Day at HOST, MediaCity Salford on Thursday, 14 November.

This event is designed to transform the way students think about careers in computing. Transport by coach to and from the event at HOST MediaCity, Salford, has been provided by the event organisers. **Your child will need to be in school for 8.30am on the day in order to arrive at the venue on time.** We will leave Salford at 2pm and return to Priory hopefully in time for the school buses. **However please be aware that alternative travel home should be arranged if we are delayed due to traffic.**

The day will include immersive and inspiring activities led by some of the leading tech organisations from around the world. The goal of these events is to reach students at a pivotal moment in their education to change their perspectives on computing and to inspire the next generation of cyber-professionals.

Students will be able to:

- Spark their interest in technology careers
- Meet world-leading tech companies
- Hear from inspirational leaders in STEM
- Explore the latest innovations in areas including AI, cyber security, data science and robotics

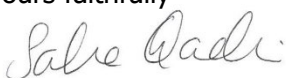
The following is a timetable and an overview of the event:

09:45	Morning arrivals and settle in
10:00am	Tour of HOST (including Esports/ IOT Avenue/Immersive Lab)
10:30am	The Future of Technology talk (AI Jobs of the Future) + AI Kahoot Quiz & AI ethics debate
11:00am	Workshop 1 - Digital Detective Challenge (Data Analytics/Open Source Intelligence/GeoGuessr activity)
11:45am	Workshop 2 - Crack the Code (competing in teams to unlock devices against the clock with cryptography challenges that explore foundations of Cyber Security)
12:30pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Gaming/CyberFirst VR Experience
12:30pm	Conclusion and departures

If you are happy for your child to take part, please complete and return the permission slip attached along with the photography/filming consent form by Friday, 8 November.

Prior to the trip, I must ask that you inform the school of any recent updates to emergency contacts and medical information that we may not already be aware of.

Yours faithfully



Mrs S Qadri
Head of ICT & Computer Science



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REPLY SLIP: CYBERFIRST DAY AT HOST, MEDIACITY – 14 NOVEMBER 2024

(Please return to Mrs Qadri by 8 November)

- I give permission for my child to take part in the visit on Thursday, 14 November 2024. I will provisionally arrange alternative transport home from school for my child should the trip's return be unexpected delayed.

- I do not give permission for my child to take part in the visit on Thursday, 14 November 2024.

Pupil Name..... Class.....

Parent/Carer Signature

Print Name (parent/carers) Date.....