

26 January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Greentech Games – CyberFirst MEGA Event – 5 February**

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been selected to attend the CyberFirst Day at Brockholes Nature Reserve on Thursday, 5 February.

This event is designed to transform the way that students think about careers in computing. Transport by coach to and from the event at Brockholes Nature Reserve, has been provided by the event organisers. We will leave Brockholes Nature Reserve at 2.30pm and return to Priory hopefully in time for the school buses at the end of the day. However please be aware that alternative methods to travel home should be arranged if we are late due to traffic. Pupils will need to be in full school uniform and bring a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, they must order this through the catering team in advance. This will then be made available for them to collect before we depart.

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:

09:30 – 10:00	Schools and guests arrive
10:00 – 10:20	Welcome & keynote
10:20 – 11:10	Greentech Games – Activity 1 (carousel)
11:10 – 11:55	Greentech Games – Activity 2 (carousel)
11:55 – 12:35	Greentech Games – Activity 3 (carousel)
12:35 – 13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
13:15 – 13:55	Greentech Games activities continue
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**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, 30 January.**

You will be aware that the school holds medical information on your child. Please contact the school prior to the visit if there have been recent changes of which we should be aware.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs S Qadri**  
**Head of ICT & Computer Science**

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**REPLY SLIP: CYBERFIRST MEGA EVENT – 5 FEBRUARY 2026**

(Please return to Mrs Qadri by 30 January)

I give / do not give permission for my child to take part in the visit on Thursday, 5 February 2026.

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

Parent/Carer Signature .....

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

## Photography Consent Form for Parents/Carers

One form to be completed for each child under the age of 18 years

**Project Name:** Lancashire Cyber Festival Education Week 2026

**Project Partners:** Lancashire Cyber Partnership, [College/University/Delivery Partner name]

### To be completed by Parent/Carer:

Name of person in images/video:

Date of birth of person in images/video:

Name of Parent/Carer:

Address:

Email:

Signature:

Date:

### Parent/carers consent for child under 18 years

#### Please tick appropriate permission(s):

I consent to photographs/images of the child named on this form being taken by Lancashire County Council. I have no objection to photographs/images of the child named on this form being used for training and promotional materials by Lancashire County Council in print and digital media.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I consent to photographs/images of the child named on this form being taken by Lancashire County Council. I have no objection to photographs/images of the child named on this form being used for training and promotional materials by Lancashire County Council in social media. I acknowledge that images shared on social media are open to comment by the general public.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I consent to video/audio being taken of the child named on this form by Lancashire County Council. I have no objection to video/audio of the child named on this form being used for training and promotional materials by Lancashire County Council in digital media.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I consent to photographs/images/ video/audio taken on the child named on this form being shared with the partners listed on this consent form by Lancashire County Council. I have no objections to photographs/images/ video/audio being used for training and promotional materials by the partners listed above in print, digital media and social media. I acknowledge that video/audio shared on social media are open to comment by the general public.	<input type="checkbox"/>
On occasion TV film or Radio crews (e.g. BBC Local News or Local Radio) may attend the event, I consent to video/audio being taken on the child named on this form which could be used on TV/Radio.	<input type="checkbox"/>

You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time. You can do this by contacting us at **dpo@lancashire.gov.uk** or by calling **0300 123 6701**.

Your consent will be subject to a review after 2 years. Upon expiry your consent for any further usage will be sought as required.

#### Intellectual Property

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#### Data Protection

Lancashire County Council undertakes to treat your personal data in accordance with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. Your personal data will be kept securely, and access will be on a need to know basis. You can read the details of our Privacy Notice on our website at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/council/transparency/access-to-information/privacy-notice/>. The council reserves the right to retain and dispose of images in line with Lancashire County Council retention periods.