Dear Parents,

Our membership with the [Council of British International Schools (COBIS)](http://www.cobis.org.uk) allows your child to access their broad [programme of student events and competitions](http://www.cobis.org.uk/students) each year. These usually take place during term time, however COBIS has recently partnered with [7billionideas](https://www.7billionideas.com) (the international award-winning entrepreneurship education company) to provide your child with discounted access to [HomeHack](https://www.7billionideas.com/homehack) over the summer holidays, a 4-day online digital course in which students turn a homegrown idea into a world changing product.

**What is it about?**The course is for students aged between 10 and 15 and embeds an entrepreneurial skillset including curiosity, creativity, and innovation. HomeHack provides a different type of interactive and fun learning for the summer holidays and creates opportunities for the application of curriculum learning in new and unexpected ways.

**How does it work?**The course is delivered online through 30+ live facilitated webinars. These are led by trained 7billionideas facilitators who will be on hand to inspire your child and explain key entrepreneurial concepts to them. Your child will always have an opportunity to ask questions and get help if needed.

During the course, your child will take part in 12 engaging activities which leads them through the development of their idea into a prototype, and a product. HomeHack covers topics such as team building, pitching, design, ideation, and more. At the end of the course, your child will have created an incredible product and plan for taking it to market!

**Why should my child take part?**HomeHack teaches the skillset that best prepares your child to meet the challenges of tomorrow. Did you know that 85% of the jobs in 2030 are yet to exist? We think that developing an entrepreneurial skillset is key for students of all ages. It’s also a great way for them to take advantage of this time by learning key skills such as time keeping and digital communication.

**Online Safety**Your child’s safety is of utmost importance – the entire team is DBS certified and the facilitators are NSPCC CEOP certified to keep children safe online and be vigilant to online threats. This course is independently completed, meaning each child is safeguarded as they can only communicate with the facilitators.

**When is it?**The course will run throughout the summer months from the week commencing 29 June. To check when the course is running in a specific country, please visit [7billionideas.com/homehack](https://www.7billionideas.com/homehack).

**How do I book my child’s ticket?**Go to [7billionideas.com/homehack](https://www.7billionideas.com/homehack) to learn more and book your tickets. To access an exclusive **50% discount** on the regular £80 price, enter code ‘**COBIS**’ at checkout.

This is a challenging time for everyone, but I hope you will agree that there are plenty of reasons to stay optimistic. With initiatives such as this, we remain committed to equipping our students to face and solve the challenges of tomorrow.

Best wishes,