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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 Visit to Derby Computer Museum – 4th June 2026

Your child is currently studying Computing, and as part of our programme of memorable learning experiences, we have arranged an educational visit to the Derby Computer Museum on Thursday 4th June 2026. The museum showcases a fascinating collection of computers, gaming consoles, and portable technology from the 1980s and 1990s. With a strong emphasis on a hands-on approach, students will have the opportunity to interact with and explore much of the collection.

This trip aims to enhance students' understanding of the history and evolution of computing technology, linking directly to topics studied in class.

Details of the Trip:

- **Departure:** Students will meet at the school bus bays at 8.15am for a prompt departure by coach.
- **Lunch:** Students should bring a packed lunch and drinks for the day. Those eligible for Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch.

The cost of the trip is £21 per student, which includes entry to the museum and coach travel. Payment should be made via ParentPay by Sunday 22nd February 2026.

All students eligible for free school meals or Pupil Premium have an allowance of £120 per year to use against the cost of uniform or trips. If you would like to use your allowance against the cost of this trip, please complete this form by Sunday 22nd February. [Pupil Premium Allowance - Y8 Derby Computer Museum – Fill in form](#)

All payments are non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled and the school is reimbursed in full, or if another student is able to take the place.

Please note that places are limited to 40. If the visit is oversubscribed, places will be allocated at random, and refunds will be issued to those who do not secure a place.

The itinerary for this trip is fixed and can be an intense experience for some young people. There are limited adaptations that can be made to offsite activities, if you feel your child may need adaptations or additional support to attend this activity please contact me directly before the deadline for sign up to this trip. We must be aware if your child is likely to need adaptations to supervision, environment or schedule at this initial stage as changes cannot be made later in the planning process.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at wilde.m@sco.stvm.uk

Yours sincerely,



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