

## Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## COMPUTER CODING CLUB – Intermediate - Wednesday Lunchtimes – ITC3

We are delighted to tell you we have been able to secure Jez Whitworth for a second year to run a lunchtime school computer Coding Club on Wednesdays.

Building on skills developed on the basic course, the intermediate course focuses on students designing and building their own 'choose your own adventure' style game. Games will be created using Python and will help students build further knowledge and confidence in coding.

Pupils will be able to develop important skills including logical and sequential thinking, problem solving and generally gaining confidence with computers. Coding is a beneficial skill in today's computer-focused society.

There are **15 places** available on each six-week course, the first course commences at lunchtime on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. The cost of the 6 week classes will be £54.00 however in the event that the course is oversubscribed the names will be drawn randomly. Those pupils who are unsuccessful will be placed on a reserve list. There will be five courses held over the school year:

Course One	Course Four
October 9th, 16th, 23rd	March 18th, 25th and April 1st
Half Term	Easter
November 6th, 13th, 20th	April 22nd, 29th and May 6th
Course Two	Course Five
Course Two November 27th, December 4th and 11th	Course Five May 13th, 20th

Course Three January 29th, February 5th and 12th Half Term February 26th, March 4th and 11th

If you would like your son to attend please contact me in the first instance by email: <u>bjs@bws.wilts.sch.uk</u>, indicating which course your son would like to attend.

Yours Faithfully Mrs BJ Singleton School Administrator