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Dear Parents/Guardians,

COMPUTER CODING CLUB – After School Club – Year 7

We are delighted to tell you we have been able to secure Jez Whitworth to run an after school computer Coding Club on Wednesdays from 4pm – 5pm. Salisbury-based coding tutor Jez Whitworth, First Coding, is a specialist in teaching and inspiring creative digital projects.

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.

The classes are designed to give a solid foundation into the principles of computer coding, whilst allowing students to develop their own ideas and initiatives. As the course progresses, students will be able to develop their skills and, importantly, become more confident in their ability to bring their ideas to life digitally.

There are **15 places** available on each 6 week course, the first course commences after school on Wednesday 7th November and will run for 6 weeks. The cost of the 6 week classes will be **£54.00** however in the event that the trip is oversubscribed the names will be drawn randomly. Those pupils who are unsuccessful will be placed on a reserve list. There will be 5 courses held over the school year:

Course 1 – 7th November

Course 4 – 24th April 2019

Course 2 – 9th January 2019

Course 5 – 5th June 2019

Course 3 – 27th February 2019

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

Yours Faithfully

Mrs BJ Singleton
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