



# Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **RE:- Y7 & Y8 COMPUTER CODING COMPETITION – Lunch Time Competition**

We are delighted to tell you we have been able to secure Jez Whitworth to run lunchtime computer Coding Clubs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12pm – 1pm during December. 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, working on their own or collaboratively and generally gaining confidence with computers. Coding is a beneficial skill in today's computer-focused society.

There will be two classes. The first class is designed to give guidance into the principles of computer coding with the challenge set. Pupils will be expected to develop their own ideas and initiatives and then develop it into reality during the second class. Pupils will become confident in their ability to bring their ideas to life digitally.

There are **15 places** available on each two week course, the first course commences in IT3 on Monday 3rd December. The cost of the two-week classes will be **£18.00**, however, in the event that the club is oversubscribed the names will be drawn randomly. Those pupils who are unsuccessful will be placed on a reserve list. There will be four courses held over in December:

- Course One – 3<sup>rd</sup> December and 6<sup>th</sup> December
- Course Two – 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December
- Course Three – 12<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December
- Course Four – 13<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December (The day of Christmas Lunch- So cannot do both)

All boys signed up will come along on 20<sup>th</sup> December for the results. There will be a first prize and second for the most creative.

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

Yours Faithfully

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