



LAO/GAM/MLS

15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**Technology and Enterprise Residential Trip  
Computing LIVE! and Business LIVE!, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

I am delighted to inform you that High Tunstall College of Science is organising a trip to Computing LIVE! and Business LIVE! between Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

The itinerary being offered will allow students to participate in activities tailored to their GCSE studies in a residential setting. The students will be able to experience team building events, whilst also giving them the opportunity to have fun and build their own confidence in activities which will challenge, motivate and inspire them. The trip will also include visiting Cadbury World in Birmingham for a tour and educational workshop, as well as visiting Bletchley Park in Milton Keynes, the home of World War Two codebreakers.

A summary of our itinerary is detailed below:

<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	Leaving HTCS to travel to Cadbury World, Birmingham Tour and educational talk at Cadbury World Depart Birmingham to arrive at Liddington Activity Centre Team-based activities Evening meal
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Breakfast Depart Liddington Activity Centre to Bletchley Park Tour of Bletchley Park Lunch Depart Bletchley Park to Liddington Activity Centre Team-based activities Evening meal
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Breakfast Attend LIVE! student conference Lunch Outdoor adventure activity Workshop and talk led by a conference speaker Evening meal Time for students to relax and reflect on the day Activity to be arranged (e.g. Bowling/Cinema)
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Breakfast Outdoor adventure activity Team-based challenge Lunch Depart Liddington Activity Centre to return to HTCS

Itinerary timings may change but the activities above will all take place.

The price of this trip is £350.00, which is fully inclusive of travel, accommodation at Liddington Activity Centre in shared rooms, meals (from evening meal on day 1 to lunch on day 3), activities, the chosen Computing or Business conference and insurance.

This trip is specifically targeted for Year 10 and Year 11 students who are currently studying GCSE Computer Science or GCSE Business studies or students in Year 9 who have selected or are considering selecting these as an option for their GCSE studies.

The themes for each LIVE! conference are detailed below:

Computing LIVE!	Business LIVE!
<p>Topics from across the Computer Science curriculum brought to life at our event include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algorithms</li> <li>• Programming &amp; coding</li> <li>• Computer systems</li> <li>• Cyber security</li> <li>• Software development</li> </ul>	<p>Topics from across the Business Studies curriculum brought to life at our event include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate &amp; Social Responsibility, Balancing Profit with Purpose</li> <li>• Human Resources, Employee Engagement &amp; Motivation</li> <li>• Business Strategy, Decision Making &amp; Direction</li> <li>• External Influence, Technology, Sustainability &amp; Environment</li> <li>• Digital Marketing, &amp; E-commerce</li> <li>• Marketing, Performance &amp; Strategy</li> <li>• Globalisation, Growth &amp; Emerging Markets</li> <li>• Business Operations, Customer Service</li> </ul>

The payment plan for the visit is below. All payments will need to be paid before the due date to enable us to pay our travel company, NST.

Payment Plan	Payment	Due Date
Deposit	£100.00	09.07.2021
Payment 2	£100.00	10.09.2021
Payment 3	£100.00	22.10.2021
Final Payment	£50.00	10.12.2021

To secure a place for your son/daughter on this trip a non-refundable deposit of £100.00 should be paid via ParentPay. Places are limited and we will operate on a first come, first served basis. Please return the reply slip attached to Mr Morrissey or Mrs Carling and once your place has been confirmed you will be able to pay your deposit on ParentPay.

Once a place for your son/daughter has been confirmed, your non-refundable deposit will be banked. Deposits to secure a place on a visit are to be paid by parents/carers on the understanding that the student will fulfil the full payment and participate in the visit. Under the current circumstances if anything changes that will affect the running of the visit we will inform parent/carers as soon as possible.

All payments should be made via Parentpay: [www.parentpay.co.uk](http://www.parentpay.co.uk). Parentpay is our preferred method for cash collection. If you are unsure of your unique ParentPay username and password, please contact Mrs Prestedge at the College.

Assistance towards the cost of the trip may be available for some students who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding. If you think you may be eligible or have any questions, please contact the College on 01429 261446.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Laing at the college on 01429 261446.

Yours faithfully

Mr G Morrissey  
Teacher of Technology and Enterprise

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**Student Name:** ..... **Tutor Group:** .....

I would like my son/daughter to take part in **Computing LIVE! and Business LIVE!**, trip from **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February until Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**Signed Parent/Carer:** ..... **Date:** .....

**To be contacted in case of emergency:**

**Name:** ..... **Contact No:** .....

**Please return to Mr Morrissey ASAP**