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July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Computer Science in Action Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at Imperial College London**

I am writing to you concerning an opportunity for your child to participate in a day at Imperial College, London based around the content of the A level computer science course they are studying. This trip is exclusively for year 13 A level computer science students. The day features six expert speakers who will use cutting-edge examples and case studies not found in textbooks to present inspirational talks covering a range of topics such as:

- the magic of computer science
- drinking from the fire hose – data science
- computer systems – how they are designed
- exam advice
- how to programme a cell
- crowdology – how computer science keeps you safe

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £50 which will cover the cost of the visit including transport and other incidental costs. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at [http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page\\_id=26728](http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page_id=26728). **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.** Student will also need to bring a packed lunch. Payment may be made via the online payment system.

The itinerary for the day is as follows:

**8.45am** – meet at East Grinstead train station

**9.07am** – train leaves East Grinstead

**10.45am** – arrive at Imperial College London

**10.45am–4.15pm** – computer science in action begins

**4.15pm** – leave university. We will aim to be back at East Grinstead train station at

**6.40pm** at the latest.

If you are willing for your child to attend please return the reply slip attached and payment of **£50** by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

Yours sincerely

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To: finance office

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

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I wish my child to take part in the visit to Imperial College London on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

I have forwarded £50 to Sackville School via the online payment system.

We will use the emergency contact details we have on our database for your child for this trip. If however, the contact details will be different for the duration of this trip, please fill in the details below.

Emergency contact telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know of any changes to current medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Carer (please sign) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

