



# The Ripley Academy

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30<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Computer Science STEM Coding Club

I am writing to you regarding the extra-curricular activities in Computer Science at The Ripley Academy. This year we will, once again, be running our popular extra-curricular STEM Coding Club on a Monday afternoon for students interested in exploring further the world of Computational Thinking. We will also be entering our Coding Club students into a number of national competitions including the Government's "Cyber Discovery" programme as well as the "The National Cipher Challenge".

This Stem Coding Club will take place on Mondays starting on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019, 3pm to 4pm and the National Cipher Challenge is due to take place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Please note, due to school events, the club will not run on the following weeks:

Week beginning 16/12/2019

Week beginning 27/01/2020

Week beginning 16/03/2020

If your child is interested in taking part in the STEM Coding Club, please can you complete the reply slip for both the weekly Coding Club and the Thursday afternoon Cipher Challenge day. Reply slips must be returned to me before their attendance at the club.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Hudson

Head of Computer Studies

The Ripley Academy, Peasehill, Ripley, Derbyshire, DE5 3JQ.

**Reply Slip – Please return to Mr Hudson before taking part in the session.**

I give consent for my child .....form.....to :

Attend the weekly STEM Coding Club on a Monday between 3-4pm

except for Week beginning 16/12/2019

Week beginning 27/01/2020

Week beginning 16/03/2020

Take part in the National Cipher Challenge on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure the safe journey home of my child following the sessions.

Signed.....

Relationship to child.....

Date.....