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Principal Angela Reynolds

4th November 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

R.E. Year 11 Computer Science – Twilight Controlled Assessment Sessions

As part of your child's GCSE Computer Science study, two controlled assessments need to be completed that equate to 60% of their overall GCSE grade. Your child has so far completed one of two controlled assessments and are starting the second part this week.

In order to give your child the best possible chance to complete the controlled assessment to the best of their ability, I will be hosting two twilight coding sessions that are focussed on solving of a series of tasks provided by the exam board. Students will solve these tasks during the twilight session and focus on their report during timetabled lessons.

Because of the nature of controlled assessment, work must be completed in school and with a teacher present. Students are not allowed to complete the work at home. **It is therefore compulsory for students to attend these sessions**. If for whatever reason your child cannot attend or if you have further questions, please contact Mr Gourlay at <u>agourlay@corbytechnicalschool.org</u> or on 01536 213100.

Sessions will take place on the following dates:

Thursday 10th November – 4:30pm – 7pm Thursday 17th November – 4:30pm – 7pm

You will need to ensure that your child can get home safely at 7pm and also that they have a packed lunch (to be eaten during a break midway through the session).

If your child requires any additional time outside of these sessions, they can utilise the KS4 Computer Science clinic on Wednesdays at 4:15pm – 5:30pm.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Reynolds Principal

Reply Slip:

RETURN TO RECEPTION BY MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER

My child...... will / will not (please circle) be attending the twilight controlled assessment sessions.

I will ensure that my child can get home safely at 7pm and that they have a packed dinner.

Signed: Date: