



1st November 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

R.E. Barclaycard – Girls Allowed coding event –Tuesday 8th November 2016

As part of Corby Technical School’s dedication to ensuring students have a wealth of knowledge about their subject, an opportunity has arisen for the school to send ten Year 8 Computing students to the Barclaycard Girls Allowed Coding event at Barclaycard’s headquarters in Northampton.

Year on year fewer students are choosing to study Computing subjects at GCSE level which is having a direct impact on the number of young people choosing a career in Computer Science when they leave education. This challenge impacts on both sexes but is prevalent for girls.

IT Girls Allowed is an event designed to inspire KS3 girls to consider Computer Science as one of their subjects for GCSE, and possibly even as a career. This is the second time the company has run this event which was very well received last year.

Your daughter has been chosen to attend this event as they have shown an aptitude for Computer Science in their lessons and shown a particular enjoyment for coding and computer systems. I would hope that the event would go some way to inspiring your daughter into a career in the technology and engineering fields. There is no charge for this trip and it will take place during the school day. The minibus will leave at 8:45am and students will return to school at around 3:15pm. They will go back to their period 5 lesson and will finish the school day at normal time. Parents/carers will be informed if there are any changes to these times on the day. Students will be reminded that normal school rules regarding behaviour, uniform and conduct will apply during this trip.

Students will be given a lunch on the day but Barclaycard have advised that if your child has any specific dietary requirements that they may want to bring their own lunch.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Gourlay at agourlay@corbytechnicalschool.org

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Reynolds
Principal

Reply Slip:

RETURN TO RECEPTION BY FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2016

We/I give permission for to attend the Barclaycard IT Girls Allowed on Tuesday 8th November. We understand that the bus will leave the school at 8.45 am prompt and that our child will arrive back to school before the end of the normal school day.

Signed: Date:

Please supply an Emergency Contact telephone number: