

6th February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Cyber Defenders Residential Course

Your daughter has recently taken part in the Cyberfirst Girls competition which saw her and her team pitted against other students nationally in solving a series of cyber security challenges developed by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) and GCHQ.

Cyberfirst have announced a number of places on free residential and non-residential cyber security courses across the country. There are limited student numbers and participation on the courses will be given on a first-come-first-served basis.

The courses provide a valuable introduction to the tools, knowledge and skills required to build and protect small networks and personal devices. Places are available to book from the 4th February.

Below are a list of the courses and dates. Many of the courses run during term-time, however if your child is attending and you make us aware of their participation we would allow this as an authorised absence.

Location	Date	Duration	Student Numbers
Nottingham	15/04/19 to 18/04/19	4 Days	100
Cheltenham	28/05/19 to 31/05/19	4 Days	50
Oxfordshire	28/05/19 to 31/05/19	4 Days	40

Applications for places open on 4th February 2019. To apply, your daughter will need to provide:

- The name of the teacher who registered their team (Mr Arron Gourlay)
- Their certificate of participation on the CyberFirst Girls competition (attached to letter)

A link to the booking website will be available from 4th February at the following website
<https://www.cyberfirst.ncsc.gov.uk/girls-defender-courses>

If you have any questions please contact Mr Gourlay at agourlay@corbytechnicalschool.org.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Reynolds
Principal