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Dear Parent/Carer

Your son/daughter is studying a new topic in Computer Science. The Extended Project allows students to study in a more in depth manner using inspiration from their own hobbies and/or interests. The project includes an extended writing task documenting their project journey of research, new found knowledge, design and skills learnt.

The reason for my communication with you is that the project allows students to present their work by using a variety of Computer Science methods. They are encouraged to explore up to date applications such as photo editing, programming/coding, design drawing, blogging as an example.

With certain areas of this project E-Safety is of the strictest importance. No student will go live on the web with any of their work, specifically those who want to understand Blogging (methods of personal diary communication on their chosen topic).

Students will research existing products and/or ideas which will require them to do homework tasks. It is important that your own computer settings are protecting your child and computer. Students have been clearly informed to explore safe sites and use safe searches. There are times when free software is available within their chosen area of study, please make sure that this is safe and secure by checking the authentication of the software itself.

If any student is unsure please ask them to talk to me in person for further guidance.

This project will challenge your son/daughter to produce work that models aspects of the high school expectation of report writing and presentation, enabling them to experience independent challenging work that expands their learning experiences.

I am sure you will be as interested and intrigued, as I am, as to what topic area your child chooses for their Extended Project. I look forward to their final presentations or reports at the end of half term.

Yours sincerely
Miss R Edwards
KS3 Computer Science