

September 2019



Dear Parent/Carer

National Videogame Museum Trip Thursday 17th October 2019

The Computer Science Department has been invited to attend an event at the National Videogame Museum, Castle House, Angel Street, Sheffield S2 8LN (map overleaf) on Thursday 17th October between 11:00 and 15.30.

The event is being held to launch the new gaming app, Virtues Reality. According to Judith Escribano, the Head of Communications at Islamic Relief, the app is designed *“to raise awareness of international development and to put Muslims at the heart of the story. They’re the ones ‘doing good’, the goodies, the heroes.”*

Students should come to school for normal registration time and attend Period 1. They should meet at reception at the end of P1 and will be accompanied into town by 3 teachers and travelling by bus. Thereafter, the programme for the day is:

- 11:30 - Guests arrive
- 12:00 - Introduction by the President of the British Games Institute (BGI);
- 12:05 – Speeches and a look at the new app.
- 12:30 – Kids play our gaming app (filmed and interviewed by camera crew(s) and journalists)
- 13:30 – Break for lunch
- 14:15 – Kids play the other games in the museum
- 15:15 – Event ends and kids given goody bags
- 15:30 – All leave

The itinerary mentions filming by a camera crew and if you do not want your child to be filmed/photographed, and possibly shown on social media, please indicate this on the reply slip.

Students will be dismissed from the venue at the end of the session and be expected to make their own way home independently or be collected.

There is no charge for this visit apart from your child needing a bus fare into town and possibly a return fare if they return by bus and please complete the attached permission slip and return with the student’s name, form, and labelled National Videogame Museum Visit and handed into Student Reception **by 11 October**. **Unfortunately without a slip, your child will not be allowed to go.**

Executive Headteacher: Roisin Paul

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Students will need to wear full Silverdale uniform and lunch will be provided by the venue. Please indicate on the slip if there are any dietary requirements we need to know about ie vegetarian/halal/food allergies.

Yours sincerely

A Russell

Mr A Russell
Head of Computer Science



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Name: _____ Form: _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the visit to the National Videogame Museum on Thursday 17 October. I understand the travel arrangements for the day and that my child will travel home independently from the city centre at the end of the event. If you intend to collect your child from the venue, please tick this box

I DO/DO NOT give permission for my child to be filmed during the course of the day.

Signed: _____ Parent / Carer Date _____

Emergency Contact Name & number _____

Medical Condition & Medication I need to know about: _____

Any specific dietary needs ie vegetarian/halal/food allergies _____

Please ensure your child has any medications with them for the trip if they are necessary ie epipen/asthma inhaler