

Dear Parent/Carer

Monday 23rd November 2026

Y7 Girls Coding Club: Bayer Trip

At Little Heath School we are running clubs and events for KS3 girls to learn more about computer science and hopefully consider working in the field as a career in the future. There is a national (and global) undertake up of the jobs in this sector by women.

I would like to invite your child to take part in a very exciting trip to the Baylab at Bayer. Bayer is a multinational company which recognises and supports the recruitment of girls/women into STEM careers. The aim of the event is for girls to gain exposure to STEM careers that are typically male dominated and to develop their algorithmic thinking skills.

Using Lego Education's Spike kits, students will learn the fundamentals of programming e.g. sequence and iteration in an engaging hands-on way. They will make robots using Lego to solve a real-world problem using programming the motors, sensors, lights and sound. No prior experience or knowledge is required.

This workshop supports the national curriculum with links to computational thinking, control systems and digital design. It's a strong foundation for future studies in computing, engineering or Design & Technology.

Students will travel by minibus to the event which will depart at **8.45am** and return at approximately **3pm**. Students must be in full school uniform and should bring drinks, snacks and a packed lunch.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of **£2.50**, which covers the cost of transport and insurance and can easily be made via ParentMail. Please refer to the following document Charging for school activities for important information regarding voluntary contributions, payment details, and other trip-related arrangements. While contributions are voluntary, the trip may not be able to proceed without sufficient funding. If you have any question or concerns, please contact our finance team.

If you would like your child to be considered for a place on one of these trips, please make your payment and click the 'consent' button by the deadline of **Monday 19TH October 2026**. You will also need to have completed the compulsory Annual Medical and Consent form. Failure to click the consent button and complete the form will mean your child cannot be considered for a place.

Should the trip be over-subscribed, places will be allocated by random selection, in line with our Offsite policy. We will then contact you to let you know whether your child has secured a place, or not. If you do not hear from us within 48hrs of the payment deadline, please contact us. Once your child's place has been confirmed, all payments are non-refundable.

Yours sincerely

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