

October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Computing Faculty trip to: EmPower, Gloucestershire University
On Friday 17th November 2023.**

The Information Technology faculty would like to offer an exciting opportunity for your Year 8 child to take part in a visit to EmPower at Gloucestershire University.

EmPower is a major schools engagement event which sees 1000+ Year 8 girls partake in gamified cyber-related activities with the aim of promoting the Cyber security/Computing sector, encouraging participation within it and igniting a passion for Computer Science when it comes to choosing GCSEs and career pathways. Your daughter has been selected as one of 27 girls to represent the school and participate in this event, after showing a keen interest in the subject in her lessons.

We will leave school at 8.00am. and return to school at 1.30pm. Please make arrangements for your daughter to arrive at school for 7.45am.

Please note that with any trip of this type, should any student's behaviour, work or attendance cause concern, we reserve the right to exclude them from the trip.

If you would like your child to go on this trip, please complete the slip below and return it to the Finance Office **by the end of the school day on Wednesday 25th October 2023**. This is a strict deadline and cannot be extended. There is also the option to reply using the following email address replies@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk giving the details of the trip plus your name and your child's name and tutor group.

The cost of the ticket and transport will be no more than £24.00 and if your child secures a place, payment will need to be made **by Friday 10th November 2023**, using our on-line ParentmailPMX facility. This price is based on 20 students attending and should more students attend the price may decrease. A letter confirming whether your child has a place will be sent home by Friday 27th October 2023, along with a medical consent form that will also need to be returned to the Finance Office **by Friday 10th November 2023**. **Please do not make payment at this stage.**

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Karunaratne
Head of Computing & Business Studies

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FINANCE OFFICE
BY WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2023**

I give permission for my daughter:

Name _____ Tutor Group _____

to take part in the trip to EmPower at Gloucestershire University on Friday 17th November 2023.

I agree to pay no more than £24.00 to the School by Friday 10th November 2023 if my child is allocated a place on the trip.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Person with Parental Responsibility)

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME HERE: _____

DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE