



ABBEY PARK SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to congratulate the pupils on their engagement in their computer lessons this term – we have been very impressed by their work and contributions in lessons. We would like to give you advance notice regarding new software we intend to use with Years 7, 8 and 9 in the computing lessons next week. As your child(ren) are currently remote learning they may be using several different devices to access their computing lessons, therefore the software we intend to use may need to be downloaded from the app store.

I wanted to give you prior notice of this to enable you to authorise the app download if you needed to. The app is free on both iPhone and Android phones/tablets. It does not need to be downloaded if you are using a laptop or desktop computer. The app has been checked by us and is registered on the GDPR safety list. Therefore, if your child(ren) choose to register an account (we are not asking them to) it is safe to do so.

The software/app they will need to access is called:

Lightbot: Hour of Code



For your information only, we are using additional websites which have been checked against the registered GDPR safety list. This is for your information only and does not need to be downloaded:

Codecombat.com

Hourofcode.com (we currently use this in school)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, my email address is

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Kind regards

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