



# Kents Hill Park School

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Dear Parent\Carers,

iDEA is an international programme that helps develop digital, enterprise and employability skills. The programme is the digital and enterprise equivalent of The Duke of Edinburgh Award. Bronze is beginner, Silver intermediate and Gold advanced.

The programme is free and covers a wide range of digital skills including online safety, programming, digital enterprise, web design and cyber security.

As part of the computing curriculum I intend to introduce all pupils to the programme and complete the online safety modules that are included. The programme is aimed at all ages and abilities however young people under 13 years of age require parental consent to participate. To confirm parental consent pupils must register a parental email address when they start the course. If you would like your child to participate in the programme please provide them with a valid parental email address that they can enter when they register, please write this down for them clearly in their planner.

I am sure that you will agree that the iDEA programme will be of benefit to all pupils and provide skills and knowledge that will help them now and in the future. I would like to encourage as many pupils as possible to complete their Bronze award and encourage you to sign up for the programme yourself and complete it alongside your child. Anyone completing the Bronze award will receive a certificate from Buckingham Palace in recognition of their achievement.

For further information on the iDEA programme please visit <https://idea.org.uk/>.

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