



27 September 2018

Dear Parent and Carers

**Re: Year 12 IT Trip to 'Cyber Re-coded' Event**

I would like to offer your son or daughter the opportunity to attend the Cyber Re-coded event being held at Tobacco Dock, London on Monday 15 October 2018.

Cyber Re-coded is a new cyber security event designed to show exactly what a job in cyber security looks like and put attendees in touch with potential future employers. It runs alongside the European Cyber Security Challenge, which is being held in the UK this year and will bring together the best cyber security talent from across Europe as well as showing the newest cyber gadgets and technology.

Throughout the event the students will take part in a number of activities organised to help them in their studies. Students will attend a social engineering workshop (learning about phishing, smshing and more), learn 'lock-picking' and code-breaking with BT, listen to 'YouTuber – Gadget's Boy' talk about content and security and ethical hacking, visit a gaming zone, and the forensics vehicle from the National Crime Agency.

More information about the event can be found at <https://www.cyberrecoded.com>

The itinerary is as follows:

9.00am	Students to meet Mr Spencer at Shenfield station
10.30am	Approximate time of arrival at event
1.30pm	Depart event and travel back to Shenfield station
3.00pm	Approximate time of arrival back at Shenfield station

There will be certain times when students are allowed free time. At these times they may be permitted to wander more freely, in small groups of no smaller than four, around easily defined areas such as shopping malls, a square or a clearly identified block of streets indicated by a map which will be given to the individual students. Student will not be allowed to wander alone or outside the defined area or leave the group without the explicit permission of staff. It is important that parents realise that individual students will not be under the direct supervision of staff at all times during the visit although staff will remain within the designated areas so they are available should difficulties arise. An emergency number will be issued to the group to be used if they get separated at any time. Students will be expected to behave responsibly in line with the St Martin's behaviour policy.

The cost of entry to the event is free, however, students should bring sufficient funds for return train travel to London, suggested £15-£20, and should bring a packed lunch.

The group will be led by me, Mr J Spencer. If you are interested in your son or daughter participating, please fill in the attached consent form with full medical information and dietary requirements included. Please return the consent form to the Finance Office by Thursday 11 October.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school via email [jspencer@st-martins.essex.sch.uk](mailto:jspencer@st-martins.essex.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

Mr J Spencer  
***Teacher of IT***