



August 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL IT, GCSE COMPUTER SCIENCE AND CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL IT VISIT TO EGX, LONDON, FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2025

Your son/daughter has an opportunity to go on a school visit to EGX, London, on Friday 24 October 2025 as part of their continued work towards their respective IT/Computing course.

EGX offers students the opportunity to explore, question and experience a huge variety of games from industry experts. This opportunity will give each student the opportunity to consider the impact of gaming from various viewpoints, including; legal, cultural and environmental, programming and its impact on the wider world.

This is a valuable visit which will allow students not only to work alongside other Computing and IT students, but also to begin to think about the real-world application of their course outside of the classroom setting.

I will accompany the students, together with other members of staff. We will travel by coach, leaving school at 8.45am and arriving back at school at approximately 6.00pm. Students should wear school uniform, but may wear trainers due to the nature of the activities. They should also bring a packed lunch, drinks and snacks, or money to buy food at the venue.

This opportunity is only available to Computing or IT students in Years 11 and 13. Parents/carers are invited to make a payment of **between £57 and £70**, depending on the number of students wishing to attend, to cover the cost of entry to the exhibition, transport, staffing and insurance. We require **a deposit of £30 by Friday 5 September**, and the balance will be confirmed after this date, payable by Friday 3 October. We do not wish to exclude any student from this visit. However, without this financial support from parents and carers, the visit may have to be cancelled. If you are concerned about the cost, please contact us and we can direct you to agencies that might be able to support you. If you are unable to meet the deposit deadline, please contact us at lcooper1@waddesdonschool.com so that we can discuss alternative arrangements.

By making payment you agree that:

- your son/daughter may take part in this visit and you understand that he/she will be expected to comply with the School Behaviour Policy both whilst travelling and during the visit;
- you will inform the school of any changes to your son/daughter's medical conditions, emergency contact numbers or any other information that you have already supplied to the school;
- your son/daughter may receive first aid and emergency treatment during the school day, on day trips, sporting fixtures and residential trips. This consent will be valid for the time your son/daughter is a student at Waddesdon CE School unless you inform us otherwise.

Yours sincerely

Ms Cheryl Spittles

Subject Leader for Computer Science