



Dear Parent,

Year 7 will be completing the IDEA Bronze award this year for homework.

Please have a look at the website <https://idea.org.uk/>, it has been set up by The Duke of York and is similar to the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme but for digital skills.

As students are under 13 they have to add a parent email address to create their account, this email will not be used for marketing purposes. The students will gain essential knowledge of staying safe online, using social media and how to use digital technology safely in the first badges they complete.

When all badges have been completed at the end of the Year 7 they will gain the Bronze Award and receive a certificate from Buckingham Palace. Could you please ensure that students have a copy of a parent's email written clearly in their planners to aid their account creation.

Teachers will be monitoring their progress throughout the year. Please let your child's Computing teacher know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support

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