



## Western House Academy



26th November 2018

### WHA Hour of Code

Dear Parents/Carers,

Western House Academy would like to invite our parents to come to school on the evening of **Thursday December 6th** to see the refurbished Computer Suite and do an Hour of Code with your child. No previous skills, experience or knowledge is required. It is entirely voluntary, free and a good way to engage in your child's learning, have fun and *perhaps even find a new aptitude!* Coding is part of the Computing Curriculum and the children will learn about coding and algorithms as part of their computing lessons.

The Hour of Code is an international initiative to get all children coding for an hour. Since it is now part of the curriculum and the children love it, WHA would like to share the experience with you.

There are 3 sessions: **3.30 to 4.30**, **4.30 to 5.30** and **6.00 to 7.00**. **Select a time** which is most convenient and **register** to book your ticket. Come for the **whole hour** with your child. Space, seating and computers are limited so booking is essential. *If you cannot make it or if the event is over booked then we will look into running another event in the Spring term - please let the Office know.*

Each single ticket booked is for 2 seats and 2 computers i.e. one for an adult and one for a child.

**Note: 1 ticket = 2 seats (1 for you + 1 for your child)**

If you have more than one child or want to come with more adults then book the appropriate number of seats required i.e. 1 adult with 2 children = 2 tickets, 2 adults with 3 children = 3 tickets.



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In order to register and book go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wha-hour-of-code-tickets-50390054008>

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Select preferred time, then click register and enter the number of tickets required.

If there are no longer tickets available please let us know and we will take your details for a future event. Either phone the Office or use the 'contact organiser' button on the eventbrite website.

Booking is essential to let us know the number of people attending.

Please note space and access is extremely limited so please do not bring very young children or buggies. This is **only suitable for Year 1 to Year 6 children**. It is not a crèche and you must be with your child at all times.

If you would like to further investigate the Hour of Code or cannot attend here is the link to the website where there are lots of interesting tutorials and fun activities to try at home: <https://hourofcode.com/uk>

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup>

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