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Dear Parent/Guardian

Computing - The Bebras Challenge 2021

The Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge is an annual event organised by the Raspberry Pi Foundation and Oxford University to test the problem solving and abstract reasoning skills of students. Students get to practise their computational thinking skills while solving exciting, accessible and puzzling questions. In previous years, 250,000 people have taken part from UK schools, with the highest achievers invited to a special finalist event at Oxford University.

In the fortnight starting 8 November, all our students in Year 7, 8 and 9 plus our GCSE computer scientists will be taking part in the challenge during their computing lessons. We look forward to seeing some brilliant results from our young people, who regularly demonstrate excellent skills in this area.

For anyone who would like to try the sort of questions that will be included, free apps are available for both Apple and Android mobile devices at https://www.bebras.uk/index.php?action=user_competitions

Yours faithfully

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