

# South Wilts Grammar School for Girls

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Dear Parents / Carers

## Re: Kickstart Tech Meetings, Student Robotics Competition, Southampton University

The Computing Department is planning to organise the following visits:

Dates	Visit to	Cost	Details of visit	Times	Requirements
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> February & Saturday 25 March 2017	Computer Science Department, Southampton University	Free	Tech days to support participants in the Student Robotics Competition  Travel by school minibus	Leave SWGS: 9:15am prompt  Return <b>BWS</b> : approx. 5:00 - 5:30pm	Packed Lunch

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in taking part. Please can you inform me as soon as possible if you do not wish your son/daughter to take part in this opportunity, by emailing [ral@swgs.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:ral@swgs.wilts.sch.uk) by Thursday 16 February 2017.

This event will prepare your son/daughter to take part in the Student Robotics Competition (<https://www.studentrobotics.org/>) which offers them the opportunity to compete against teams from other schools, who will all build and program a robot required to complete a range of tasks.

Your son/daughter will be covered by the school's insurance during this trip; a copy of what is covered under this insurance is available on the main school website. It is important that the school holds current emergency contact details and details of any medical issues concerning your son/daughter. **Please ensure that your son/daughter takes all necessary medication with him/her on the trip.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rosie Lane  
Teacher of Computer Science



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