

# South Wilts Grammar School for Girls

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Dear Parents / Carers

**Re: Wessex Partnership Real world: Computer science event: 25 April – 4:00pm to 6:00pm**

Please find attached an invite for *Real World: Computer science*, organised by Computer science teachers in the Wessex Partnership of schools. The aim of the event is to give students an opportunity to meet both industry professionals and research students. There will be some hands on demonstrations and we hope students will have fun too.

The event is open to all students in year 9 to year 11 and will be of particular interest to anyone already doing computer science or interested in computer science.

Please find below further details of the main speakers and please contact Mrs.Lane if you would like further information [ral@swgs.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:ral@swgs.wilts.sch.uk)

- **Sophia Schillai:** Phd student Southampton university. Sophia is working on robotic submersibles and is a member of Southampton University Robotsail team.
- **Rich Lloyd:** Director BlueFlame digital. his company specialises in serious games. They create training solutions for a wide range of companies that utilise VR technology
- **Jez Whitworth:** toy hacker and director of First Coding. Jez has a number of projects that he works on with the goal of inspiring young people to develop their skills.
- **SWGS student robotics team.** Our Year 12 team will talk about their robotics competition and will have taken part in the final at Southampton University.

This is a free event however spaces are limited. If there are more students interested than we have spaces for, then names will be drawn randomly.

Please complete the slip below and hand into the main office by Tuesday 17 April.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rosie Lane  
Teacher of Computer Science

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**To the Main Office: Wessex Partnership Real World: Computer Science**

I agree to my daughter attending this event

Son / Daughter's name ..... Form .....

Signed..... Date.....

