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Dear Parents and Carers

Students in Year 7 will soon get the opportunity, during Computing lessons, to take part in the iDEA programme set up by The Duke of York. In each lesson they will improve their digital skills by working towards a new digital badge. If enough badges are completed, then they will qualify for an industry recognised award with a certificate from Buckingham Palace.

As they are under 13, they will need to confirm that they have their parent or carers' consent when they create their account. They will also need to provide a parent or carers' name and email address. There are no 'social media' interactions as part of the programme and the iDEA organisation is GDPR compliant.

Further information can be found on the iDEA site: www.idea.org.uk/about/learner.

If you have any questions or would like your child **not** to take part please email me on apape@thomastallis.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Pape', written in a cursive style.

Mr A. Pape
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