



### Parent Information – Computer Science Courses

Your son/daughter is currently studying Computer Science at GCSE or A level. As part of this course they will need to use hardware and software that is not normally provided to students. It is not normally made available to students as it could be used to run programs and alter settings which could affect the school network infrastructure.

In order to properly understand the concepts required to complete this course you son/daughter will need to have experience in using these types of programs and hardware. However, we expect that students will be sensible when using these and will not use them maliciously or irresponsibly. They will be guided in lessons on their correct use and if they, through carelessness or intentionally, use them to alter system settings, this will be considered a serious matter.

We ask that all students sign an agreement to use the software and hardware appropriately before giving them access to it.

If you have any queries, then please contact Mr Basu by telephone at the school or via email to [sbasu@backwellschool.net](mailto:sbasu@backwellschool.net).

Please discuss this consent form with your son/daughter, then complete the slip below and return it to your child's Computer Science Teacher as soon as possible.

**ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS CONSENT FORM TO HAVE PERMANENT ACCESS TO THE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES.**

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**Please return to your child's Computer Science Teacher as soon as possible.**

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ TUTOR GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Carer: I understand that my son or daughter will have access to hardware and software which could be used to alter system settings.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer

**Student: I understand that any misuse of the additional software and hardware provided for my Computer Science Course at Backwell School could lead to the use of these facilities being withdrawn and that disciplinary action will be taken.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student

For office use only	
User ID:	Date: