

Cyber Security Success



At the end of September, S4 Computer Science students took part in a virtual workshop delivered by Cyber Discovery, a competition and awareness-raising event organised by the government to encourage more students to get involved in the IT security industry. The students who took part all learned some eye-opening facts about system security and the people who set out to hack or protect those systems.

In a separate venture, S5 IT student Matthew is heading up a team who are taking part in a different computing event - the Cyber Centurion VII competition. This event is designed by the American Air Force Association and provides an excellent opportunity for entrants to develop their technical skills and experience in cyber security. Good luck to the team!

Remote Parents' Evening

This week saw U6 students and their parents attending the school's first remote parents' evening. Using a new system, called School Cloud, parents were able to book their own appointments before attending a video meeting with subject teachers. This was a very different way to run such an event but we have received lots of positive feedback and intend to use this system for future events. Please look out for instructions if you have a parents' evening coming up and, if you are an U6 parent, please let us know your feedback from this week's meeting.

Hit for Six



Whatever the weather, Birkdale Sport continues to flourish. Some great work from the U12 cricketers last weekend saw them making the most of the sports hall cricket nets.

It is always a very great pleasure and privilege to tell you about the achievements of our pupils both in and outside of their involvement at Birkdale. Please do not hesitate to contact me at prking@birkdalschool.org.uk if you ever have any news about your child that you would like to have included in the bulletin.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 12 October

History Society Prize Quiz (U6)
– 12.45 - 1.15 pm

Friday 16 October

Politics Forum (U6) – 12.45 -
1.15 pm