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**Subject: Free Summer Programme for Girls Interested in Coding**

Dear Parent / Carer,

I wanted to let you know more about a free summer programme run by GT Scholars. The programme is called Girl Meets Code and is for girls interested in coding and technology.

**Who is GT Scholars?**

GT Scholars is an education organisation that runs tutoring, mentoring and career insight programmes for young people aged 11-18. They work collaboratively with schools, volunteers and parents to create positive outcomes for young people.

**Why is GT Scholars running this programme?**

Women make up around 50% of the workforce in the UK. However, in the tech industry, only 24% of roles are filled by women. There are approximately 2 million jobs in technology, and tech employers are actively seeking to increase the diversity in their workplace and hire more women into challenging, well-paid careers within this industry.

**Programme details**

The Girl Meets Code programme is for girls aged 12-16 living in the UK who are interested in learning about the world of technology and coding. The girls will participate in practical projects and team-building activities that do not require any previous coding experience. They will learn from industry role models and mentors and get the chance to ask questions about careers in technology.

**How do I apply?**

To get started and join our next intake:

- Fill in the application form on our website: <https://gtscholars.org/programmes/girlmeetscode>
- Complete an application form by **Monday 29th July 2024**. There are a limited number of places available, so aim to complete the application form as soon as possible.
- Please feel free to contact GT Scholars on 02088168066 if you have any questions.

If you have any questions or want to know more about the programmes offered by GT Scholars, visit [www.gtscholars.org](http://www.gtscholars.org)

Best wishes,

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