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Dear Parent/Carer

The school is constantly reviewing our curriculum provision and in particular in regard to Information Technology and Computer Science. You will be aware that the school has had limited capacity to deliver this specialised subject area in the recent past.

We have endeavoured to keep our curriculum as broad as possible and take seriously our responsibility to ensure that all our students have the best opportunities available to them as they prepare for the next step in their education and training beyond Solway Community School.

To address the issue of Information Technology the Year 11 students will be completing a Level 2 Certificate for IT User Skills in Open Systems and Enterprise. The certificate is a nationally recognised qualification and will give additional value to a job application and CV. The qualification will run from 5-9<sup>th</sup> February 2018. To successfully complete the certificate each student must have 100% attendance.

I am sure you will agree that this learning opportunity must be recognised as enhancing the knowledge and skills of our students in the crucial area of Information Technology and associated career pathways. Please support your child to complete this qualification by ensuring they attend every session during the week.

If you have any queries relating to the Level 2 Certificate for IT User Skills in Open Systems and Enterprise, please contact Mr I Williams, CEIAG Coordinator.

Yours sincerely



Judith Schafer  
Executive Headteacher