

Winchcombe School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This year we are going to be piloting the iDEA awards (Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award) as homework activities. iDEA is an international programme that helps people develop digital, enterprise and employability skills for free. Through the series of online challenges, they can win career-enhancing badges, unlock new opportunities and, ultimately, gain industry recognised awards that help them stand out from the crowd.

We will be entering students at Bronze Award level. Students will receive online badges as they complete each challenge. Each challenge is worth a differing number of points, and once they have achieved 250 points they will receive their bronze award certificate. We will be setting badges as homework for your child to complete in their own time and further enhance their use of ICT.

As your child will be under 13, you will need to go through the process of creating their account with them, reading the terms and conditions carefully before signing them up. Please contact me if you do not wish your child to take part in these online challenges or you have any questions:
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To set up your child's account, please copy and paste the correct URL for your child's class name, listed below, into your browser. This will take you to the correct page on the iDEA website when creating their personal account:

7DE	https://idea.org.uk/x/7DE2020
7KI	https://idea.org.uk/x/7KI2020
7RH	https://idea.org.uk/x/7RH2020
7TR	https://idea.org.uk/x/7TR2020

Yours Sincerely,



J Cheslin (Mrs)
Computer Science Lead Teacher

iDEA

iDEA is Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award, known as **iDEA**, this aims to equip you with digital and enterprise skills, you can access resources to inspire you for your future careers and help unlock your potential.

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How to Log in and Register

Sign Up Login

1. You will need the log in hyperlink from your parent letter as this link will enable you to join the correct class.

2. Where it says 'Nickname', please enter your full name and date of birth.

3. Type in your school eMail address and password, and then type in your password again, in the 'Confirm Password' box.

1. Read the terms and privacy notices by clicking on each of those words in turn, then click on the word 'I' to agree to the 'terms and privacy' conditions. (If you are under 13 years of age your parent/carer must read and then tick).
2. Click 'SIGN UP'.

Hey Presto! You are now logged in!

A screenshot of a web form titled 'SIGN UP'. The form has the following fields: 'Nickname' (with a sub-label 'Nickname'), 'Date of Birth' (with dropdown menus for day '23', month '10', and year '2003'), 'Email' (with the placeholder 'example@gmail.com'), 'Password', and 'Confirm Password'. Below the fields is a checkbox labeled 'I agree to the terms and privacy'. At the bottom are two buttons: a pink 'SIGN UP' button and a black 'LOGIN' button.