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Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware Key Stage 4 is a very important time for your child and we in the Computer Science Department want to ensure your child achieves their full potential. Your child has chosen to do an Interactive Media qualification, this involves learning and using a very wide range of software. All the assessment is done in class and because of this we encourage all our students to learn and use a range of software inside school and at home. While some of this software is expensive, two of the main pieces of software we use are free and can be downloaded off the internet for free making them ideal for home use.

For this summer I have set up the following Google Classroom

Classroom name: Interactive Media Summer

Access code: 53zcyg

In this classroom they will find a summer holiday challenge task, tutorials, and links to download software. There are prizes including extra positive points for everyone who has a go at these challenges.

The challenges are **not compulsory** and I will allow students who are unable to do the tasks at home a couple of weeks in Septembers using lunchtime Computer Science Club to submit an entry.

I hope you have a lovely summer holiday, and good luck to your child, with the challenges.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Corby
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Alternatively the software can be downloaded from:

Krita - <https://krita.org/en/download/krita-desktop/>

Audacity - <https://www.audacityteam.org/download/>