Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award Computing Transition Activity

Dear Year 6,
Welcome to Irlam and Cadishead Academy's Computing Department! We are really looking forward to seeing you in September! Our Year 7 students this year are all working towards their Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award (also known as IDEA). IDEA is a free qualification during which you earn points for completing activities called badges. Each badge teaches you a different part of the Computing curriculum and, when you have completed the qualification, you get a certificate which is sent from Buckingham Palace to show how great you are at using computers!

We would like you to get started on this by completing your first few badges ready for joining us next year, we will continue working on this together when you join us in Year 7 so please only do the badges we ask you to do for now!

The most important thing when using computers and particularly when going online is that we stay safe. For that reason, the badges we have selected for you will focus on the things you need to know to stay safe online.

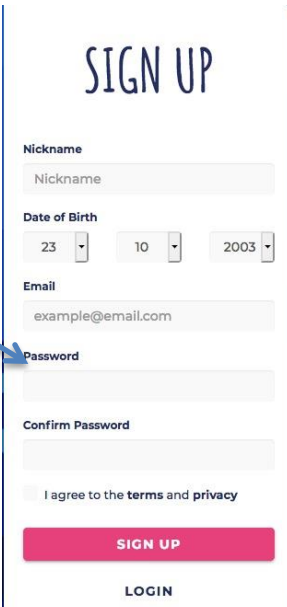Follow the instructions below to get started.

Kind Regards

Mrs Beecham
Acting Lead Teacher of Computing

How to Log in and Register

1. Go to www.idea.org.uk and click on 'Sign Up'.
1. Use your first and second name as your nickname,
2. Enter your date of birth.

3. Type in your eMail address

4. Pick a password, and then type it in the password box and then type it again, in the 'Confirm Password' box.

5. Tick 'I agree to the terms and privacy'

6. Click 'SIGN UP'.

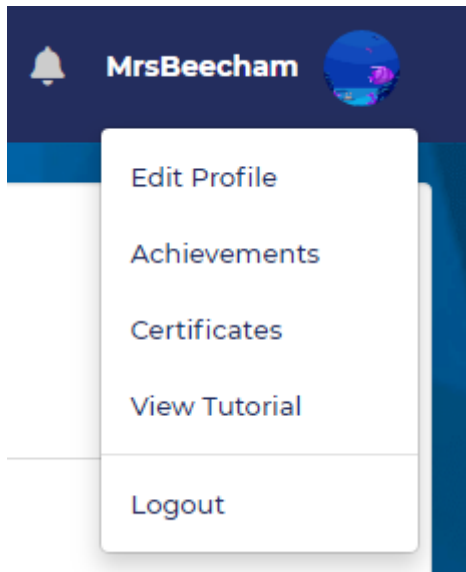7. You will be asked to enter a parent/guardian email address so make sure your parents are around to help you out.
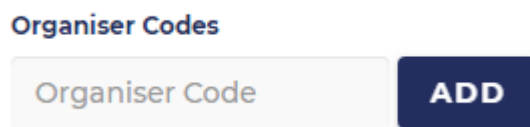
Hey Presto! You are now logged in!

Now you just need to register as part of our transition group so we can see how you get onL

1. Click on the circle next to your name then click 'Edit Profile':

2. Scroll down until you see "Organiser Code":

3. Type in ICATransition2020 and then click 'ADD'
4. Click Save

You are now ready to get started:

1. At the top of the Page you will see 'AWARD', click 'Bronze'.

2. You will see four choices of 'CITIZEN', 'WORKER', 'MAKER', AND 'ENTREPRENEUR'. Click on each of the badges to explore what you can complete. Some of this will be being done in Y7 but you can start to explore some of the most important badges now.

3. To help you prepare for high school we would really like you to have a go at the following citizen badges:

   a. E-safety
   b. Safe online
   c. Social media ethics
   d. Fake News