



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating Manor Court Early Years Centre

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Dear parents and guardians,

re: Tinkercad in Computing lessons at school

This year in computing, we will be using Autodesk Tinkercad, which is an easy-to-use app for 3D design, electronics, and coding, that encourages creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration. Tinkercad is a free and web-based application. This means that students may access and work on their designs both at school and at home using almost any computer that is connected to the internet, without having to install any software.

Tinkercad is open and safe to Tinkerers of all ages. You can view the Autodesk Tinkercad Privacy and Security statement at <https://www.tinkercad.com/privacy>.

By using Tinkercad, your child will be joining the largest community of 3D design, 3D printing, and electronics enthusiasts of its kind. The skills they will be learning are directly connected to innovative careers such as architecture, animation, engineering, industrial design, electrical engineering, and more. To learn more about design and making, please visit: Tinkercad.com.

The children will be set up with accounts on Tinkercad but these will be anonymised so their names will not be used to create them. They will all have the Safe Mode setting enabled which means that their designs and work will be private, they will have a restricted view of the 'Gallery' and the 'Gallery' favourites will be controlled by us at school.

If you do not want your child to be set up on Tinkercad, please contact us, by Monday 13th November, via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Smith
Year 6 teacher

Mrs Jones
Year 6 teacher

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