



# Scoil Náisiúnta Bhantiarna Lourdes

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To: Parents/Guardians of pupils who took part in last year's Scratch Computer Programming Course

Dear Parents,

Following the success of last year's Scratch Course I will take pupils after school on Thursdays from Halloween to Christmas starting on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November to again teach Scratch. This year's course will be project based. Each participant will be asked to complete a Scratch based story and a Scratch based game to be submitted in the LERO Scratch Competition later in the year. Last year's course will be revised but the main focus this year will be on supporting individual projects of the pupils rather than on a project covered by the whole class – this will encourage more individual based learning and promote problem solving. Projects can of course be collaborative and pupils can work in groups to complete projects.

As there may be more pupils seeking places than we can accommodate, pupils from sixth will be given priority for this session with any pupil missing out accommodated in January. Please do not sign up for the course if homework already takes too much of your child's time as homework comes first!

Sincerely,

(Principal)

**Participation in Second Scratch Computer Course  
(November & December 2012)**



Pupil's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish my child to participate in the Scratch Course each Thursday in November & December (except Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November as Teachers' Meeting will be held in the school) from 2.30pm – 3.25pm starting on Thursday 8th November 2012.

Singed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian)