



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Below is some information for getting started with Code Club.

What is Code Club?

Code Club is a nationwide network of free volunteer-led, after-school programming clubs for children aged 9-11. There are already over 4492 Code Clubs across the UK, which equates to over 62,000 children learning to code with Code Club. At OLM we are about to reach 100 children experiencing the club.

For further information, visit <http://www.codeclub.org.uk/>.

How can I see what the children are working on?

There are three key places to find out what we are working on:

1. Each Code Clubber will have their own "Scratch" account where they are storing their projects and remixing other peoples work - when they log in to <https://scratch.mit.edu/> they will see their own projects and they can browse to our studio at <https://scratch.mit.edu/studios/3456235/>
2. We have a website where we will be publishing our work and what we have been up to week by week - a bit like a blog... <https://olmcodeclub.github.io/>
3. Code Club site itself has all the great resources we are using which can also be accessed at any time (by any children) at - <https://codeclubprojects.org/en-GB/> our club id is **gb98808** and our pin is **8784**

Does my child need an email address?

We need to create accounts on Scratch (<https://scratch.mit.edu/>) and Trinket (<https://trinket.io/>) so that students can save their work online. If you would prefer them not to use a personal or family email address then let us know and we can work around this.

Can parents help?

Yes! Code Club at OLM is run by Mr Maloney and DrDunc (OLM parent) who volunteer because it's fun. Any extra helpers who can assist are always welcome. You don't need to be an expert - you just need to be enthusiastic and be willing to learn alongside the children.