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Dear Parents,

It is my pleasure to teach your child in the Python Level 2 class. I am hoping for another amazing term that is full of learning and fun. As a way of introduction, I have been in the teaching profession for almost 5 years and this will be my second-year teaching at Focus Learning. I'm very passionate about teaching and I love providing my students with memorable and fun learning experiences. My teaching interests include Computer Science, Physics, Robotics and Mathematics.

Throughout the term students will be exposed to many new concepts in Python and programming in general. Students will also get the chance to work on and finish different projects. For more information on the class content please reach out to me or Focus Learning. In terms of preparation before the start of each class students are expected to have a working computer with internet connection (fully charged if it is a laptop) and to have a working keyboard and mouse.

Webcam: It is important that the students turn on their cameras and show their faces on the webcam in class so that we can interact effectively. If you or your child have any concerns, please contact Focus Learning for an alternative plan.

Homework will be assigned to students often and all students are expected to complete all assigned homework. The homework will take up no more than 2hr per week and due dates are always one week from when it was assigned. The solutions to the homework will always be provided after the due date and selected questions will be taken up in class.

GitHub: In this class we will be using GitHub in order to share files and code. Students do NOT need to sign up or login and it is completely free. All homework and class content can be found on GitHub. Students will be shown how to use and access GitHub.
Google Doc: In this class we will be using Google docs to allow for you and your child to view their progress. Details on homework grades, feedback and projects grades and more can be found here. The link will be provided in class to your child.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns during this term. I can be contacted at focuslearningpython@gmail.com .

Regards,
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