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Dear Parents and Carers,

Extended learning opportunities

As the co-ordinator for gifted and talented students at Cambourne Village College I thought you might be interested in the following events and e-resources that will add to the learning of your child over the winter.

Yours faithfully,

Kate Cameron

Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator

Local Opportunities:

- Cambridge Literary Festival – Running on the 22nd, 26th and 27th of November the festival invites authors to share their work. Events include fiction, poetry and non-fiction writing.
<http://www.cambridgeliteraryfestival.com/>
- Cambridge Jazz Festival – The event sees different Jazz ensembles playing at various venues through the city between 16th and 27th of November. <http://www.cambridgejazzfestival.info/>
- Hack Lab – based in Cambridge, they run single day and week-long courses on computer coding, working with laser cutters and 3D printing. There are a number of festive events in the run up to Christmas.
www.thehacklab.co.uk
- Residential courses - there are some weekend residential courses available in Cambridgeshire and Northampton. These courses address a range of topics and are aimed at the very able child.
<http://www.giftltd.co.uk/>
- The Cambridge Museum of Technology- hosting a number of festive events, this museum sits on the banks of the Cam and aims to encourage children to explore and preserve Cambridge's Industrial heritage:
<http://www.museumoftechnology.com/family.html>
- University of Cambridge Public Events – The University runs a range of events open to members of the public throughout the year. <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/whatson/>



E-Learning Opportunities:

- Crash Course – <http://www.youtube.com/user/crashcourse>
This American website is a YouTube channel that posts short informational films about chemistry, world history and US history.
- Mathscasts – <https://sites.google.com/site/mathscasts/>
This website is created by teachers at a school in London, and has mini maths lessons on a range of maths topics.
- iCould – <http://icould.com>
This is a website that has personality tests, videos and articles, all designed to help students explore the different careers that might appeal to them. It has information on topics from interviews to volunteering.

