

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: STEM Day – Visit to AECC Southbourne for Year 9 Girls**

To coincide with 'Girls in Science Day', on Friday February the 11<sup>th</sup> I am pleased to say we have been invited to take part in a STEM day in partnership with AECC in Southbourne.

Our students are invited to spend the day on campus, where they will receive a welcome talk from a leading female physiotherapist. They will then rotate around 4 workshops to include radiotherapy and the use of virtual reality (physics and biology); a visit to the Xray suite; a session in the dry model lab looking at body parts and a session with the maths roadshow hosted by Jurassic Maths Hub.

The day will end with a panel session with leading females in the STEM field.

Places are strictly limited, on a first come, first served basis. We have been allocated a maximum of 15 places. Arrival will be between 9.30am – 9.45am and the day will finish around 14.30. We will be travelling by school minibus to and from the event.

The day is fully funded with no costs for parents. There will also be lunch provided for all staff and students attending, and this can be chosen on the day. Students will wear full academy uniform, arrive to Oak on Friday for 8.40am (as normal) and then be taken by minibus to the AECC in Southbourne. A member of staff will travel with the group and be present at all times.

This is an exciting opportunity to gain an insight into these science-based careers and I know this has been an enjoyable and worthwhile visit in recent years. I expect all 15 places to be allocated quite quickly!

If you would like your daughter to attend, please use this link to complete a short MS Forms survey that will collect your permissions: [Year 9 STEM Event Consent Survey](#)

The Survey will close Wednesday Evening and students selected for the trip will be informed on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

Do not hesitate in contacting me should you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,



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