

8<sup>th</sup> June 2023



Dear Parent/Carer

**Ref: Day Trip Offsite Learning Opportunity to AECC College for Year 9 Boys**

To coincide with 'Science Day', on Thursday June the 15<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 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 Maths Roadshow hosted by Jurassic Maths Hub. The day will end with a panel session with leading professionals 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 8.45am – 9.30am and the day will finish around 15.00. 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 Thursday for 8.30am (as normal) and then be taken by minibus to the AECC in Southbourne. A member of staff will travel with the group and be always present.

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 rather quickly!

This is a single gender – boys only- event and If you would like your son to attend, please use this link to complete a short MS Forms survey that will collect your permissions: [Year 9 Boys STEM Event Consent Survey](#)

The Survey will close Monday evening, 12<sup>th</sup> June, and students selected for the trip will be informed on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "U Spencer".

Ms. U Spencer

Trip Organiser

Year 9 Boys STEM Day 15th June  
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