



8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**STEM MENTORING**

I am delighted to inform you that your child is invited to attend an online STEM Mentoring project, organised by the Maths department for KS4 and KS5 students. The project is run nationally by STEM Learning, with the objective of inspiring young people to explore STEM career opportunities. Students are invited to participate free of charge.

The purpose of the STEM mentoring programme is to guide young people in discovering of STEM career options. The project will run from Monday 9th October to Monday 18th December. The mentoring sessions will provide participants opportunities to discuss and further explore the wide range of potential STEM career options. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions about preparation for work, apprenticeships, and higher education at university. Based on their shared interest, students will be matched with mentors. This will be an excellent experience for the students to communicate with their mentors and explore different career paths during the mentoring sessions. Once they have been contacted by STEM Learning, students can schedule time with their mentors for their sessions at their convenience. The sessions will be online, and will take place outside of school hours.

Please keep this letter for your information and kindly show your approval by signing the parental consent form below, to guarantee a place for your child. Return the permission slip to Ms Bharadawa by 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023. You will have received a detailed information sheet regarding this mentoring scheme via email from ourselves.

Yours faithfully,

Ms H. Bharadawa  
KS4 Coordinator

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Student's Name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

I give permission for my child to participate in the STEM mentoring programme.

Name of parent/carers: (please print).....

Signature of Parent/Carer: ..... Date: .....

