

Our ref: KBY

24th April 2018

Dear Parents, Students and Carers,

Re: Engineering Development Trust (EDT) STEM Course – May 2018

We have just been contacted by the EDT regarding an inspirational event for students interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) subjects. The innovative event is a three-day course during May half term on Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st May 2018 providing young people aged between 13-15 with an understanding of the many opportunities offered through STEM based careers. The course will showcase STEM subjects, feature computer programming, apprenticeships, degrees and careers and will be a chance to meet many role models. The cost is £135.00, however, due to the EDT receiving funding they are able to offer Thomas Alleyne students a place for £30.00. These places are highly prestigious and disappear very quickly. If your son/daughter is interested in applying for a place on the course please apply online to: <http://bit.ly/2n1KzYo> scroll down to the 'Students' tab to access the application form. Please advise me once your son/daughter has applied so that I may keep a register. We encourage all students to apply as soon as possible due to the limited number of spaces available.

An agenda for the course is as follows:

Day 1: Tuesday 29th May - Oaklands College, St. Albans, Herts

Day 2: Wednesday 30th May – University of Hertfordshire (Faculty of Computer Science)

Day 3: Thursday 31st May – Ocado (Ocado is a British online supermarket whose HQ are in Hatfield, Herts)

The benefits to our students will be practical taster sessions for STEM courses at College and University including apprenticeship and graduate schemes. Students will meet role models and gain a bronze industry-led accreditation from Industrial Cadets (inspired by HRH The Prince of Wales).

Lunch and Travel Arrangements

Students will be responsible for their own travel to and from the venues each day. Car sharing is encouraged. Please see attached information sheet for full details.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Newbery in the first instance on 01438 344341.

Yours sincerely,

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