



MAIDEN ERLEGH

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 8 Lego Mindstorm EV3 Challenge – Thursday 7 November 2019

Your child will have the opportunity to take part in an educational and enrichment activity at Maiden Erlegh School, hosted by Thales. Thales are one of our STEAM partners and they will be coming into school during lesson 2 and part of lesson 3 to deliver the LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3 Challenge to students. LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3 makes building, programming and commanding LEGO robots smarter, faster, and more fun than ever.

The challenge is designed to engage and enthuse students with a particular interest in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Design and Mathematics) and Computer Science. It is also designed to inspire future careers in STEAM and Computer Science and is ideally aimed at students who are already passionate about STEAM, but also students who may need a little more inspiration.

This event is free to students and they should meet in L9 at 10.00 on Thursday 7 November 2019 if they are allocated to attend the session which will end at 11.30. This activity will take place during lesson 2 and part of lesson 3, therefore it is the responsibility of the student to catch up with missed work.

There are only 25 spaces available for this activity so names will be drawn from a hat once we have received more than 25 applications. The deadline for completed parental return slips is Friday 25 October 2019 and successful students will be notified on Monday 4 November 2019.

Please note that if your child is successful, we will use the reply slip below as consent to take part in this activity.

Parent Agreement

I have read the information letter regarding the above named trip and agree to my child participating.

I understand that I am responsible for ensuring:

- **Staff have up to date and accurate contact and medical details at the time of the activity, and all relevant medication. Please email office@maidenerleghschool.co.uk if your child's medical information has changed.**
- I also understand that it is my child's responsibility to make up for any missed class or homework and to do so at an appropriate standard. I will support them to do this.

Should your child's medical circumstances change, it is your duty to inform the school in writing as soon as possible and before the day of the activity.

Please note that representing the school on a trip, fixture or at an event is a privilege and we reserve the right to withdraw that privilege for students who are persistently late to school or lessons, do not follow our uniform or behaviour policies or bring the school into disrepute in any way.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely



Mr R Buck
Assistant Headteacher
Trust Lead for Careers and Destinations

Key Information:

Activity:	Lego Mindstorm Challenge
Trip leader:	Mr R Buck
Year group and subject:	Year 8, STEAM/Computer Science enrichment opportunity
Date:	Thursday 7 November 2019
Meeting place and time:	L9 at 10.00
Cost:	£0
Dress code:	School uniform

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Please return to Mrs M Sandhu via Reception by Friday 25 October 2019

Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I would like my child to be considered for the **LEGO MINDSTORM EV3 Challenge on Thursday 7 November 2019** and consent to them taking part should they be selected. I agree to the Parent Agreement stated below.

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Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____