



MAIDEN ERLEGH

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 Ozobots Challenge - Thursday 21 November 2019

Your child will have the opportunity to take part in an educational and enrichment activity at Maiden Erlegh School, hosted by Thales.

The Ozobot 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 as Ozobots are little robots that are designed as an introduction to coding. Students will use colour combinations to move the Ozobot on a path from one location to another. As students become familiar with coding, more advanced features such as sounds, interactions and a series of lights can all be used to enhance play and education. This enrichment opportunity is 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.

Maiden Erlegh School has been allocated 50 spaces for this activity split over two sessions and this event is free to students. If successful, your child will be told which session they have been allocated to attend. If they are allocated to attend the first session, students should meet in L9 at 10:00am on Thursday 21 November 2019. If students have been allocated the second session, students should meet in L9 at 11:15am on Thursday 21 November 2019. This activity will take place during lessons 2 and 3 therefore it is the responsibility of the student to catch up with missed work.

There are only 50 spaces available for this activity so names will be drawn from a hat once we have received more than 50 applications. The deadline for completed parental return slips is **Tuesday 12 November 2019** and successful students will be notified on **Wednesday 13 November 2019**.

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:	Ozobot Challenge
Trip leader:	Mr R Buck
Year group and subject:	Year 7, STEAM/Computer Science enrichment opportunity
Date:	Thursday 21 November 2019
Meeting place and time:	L9 at 10.00 or 11.15
Cost:	£0
Dress code:	School uniform



Please return to Mrs M Sandhu via Reception by Tuesday 12 November

Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I would like my child to be considered for the Ozobot challenge on **Thursday 21 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: _____