

2 July 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

RESCHEDULED - Year 7 - Virtual STEAM Day - Monday 13 July 2020

As Mr Gibson has informed students and parents/guardians, the week commencing Monday 6 July will now see teachers offering live lessons via Zoom to consolidate content learnt during the lockdown period. To allow students to engage fully with this provision, we have taken the decision to reschedule the Year 7 Virtual STEAM Day to Monday 13 July.

The Virtual STEAM Day will run as outlined previously and is designed to provide students with the opportunity to immerse themselves in the five STEAM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths) through interactive and informative activities. Students will not be set normal classwork to complete on Monday 13 July so that they are able to fully engage with the STEAM Day sessions.

The day will begin with an introductory film from the STEAM subject Careers Ambassadors explaining the variety of ways in which students can pursue their subjects at GCSE, A-Level, apprenticeship, and degree level. Our Ambassadors will also provide students with an invaluable insight into the importance of the STEAM subjects in developing essential skills for the 21st century and the range of career opportunities available within STEAM industries. We have been fortunate enough to secure the involvement of an industry expert from each STEAM industry to provide a window into their careers and working life, whilst offering advice and guidance to our students about how to be successful in STEAM subjects both at school and in their future careers.

Students will then choose one of the STEAM subjects to focus on and complete a creative project in. The activity options will provide students with an engaging challenge relevant to the STEAM subject they have chosen and are designed to be flexible, open-ended, and involve as minimal materials as possible, whilst at the same time reflecting real projects a STEAM professional may be asked to complete during their career.

All competition entries will receive 3 house points, the runners up for each STEAM subject will receive 10 house points, and the winners for each STEAM subject will receive 20 house points. An overall winner will then be decided, and this student will be awarded an additional 10 house points. Entries can be submitted at any time before Friday 17 July and the winners will be announced on the Google Classroom page on Monday 20 July.

Further information regarding the day is available to students on the Year 7 Google Classroom page and the resources for the sessions will be posted on the Google Classroom at 8.00am on Monday 13 July. We will be available via the Google Classroom page throughout the day to support students with any questions they may have.

If you have any questions or would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us via mesoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org.

Yours sincerely



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