

24 October 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 - People Like Me, STEAM Enrichment Activity - Thursday 14 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 on Thursday 14 November 2019 during lesson 2 and 3 to deliver the People Like Me event to students in Year 9 with an interest and enthusiasm in STEAM-related subjects and careers.

The People Like Me event uses student's natural tendency to create and articulate their self-identity with adjectives to help them see themselves working happily and successfully in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Design or Mathematics (STEAM) and forms part of the Maiden Erlegh Trust STEAM enrichment programme. It is also designed to inspire future careers in STEAM and is ideally aimed at students who are already passionate about STEAM, but also students who may need a little more inspiration.

The first session will be at **10am for girls** only, with the second session for **boys only at 11.15am**. Each session will be for the duration of 1 hour. This activity will take place during timetabled lessons, therefore it is the responsibility of the student to catch up with missed work. Lessons before and after this activity will be unaffected, so students should bring all equipment for their normal timetabled lessons.

There are only 30 spaces available for each session, so names will be drawn from a hat if we receive more than this number of applications. The deadline for completed parental return slips is **Tuesday 5 November 2019** and successful students will be notified on Thursday 7 November 2019.

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

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:	People Like Me - girls
Event leader:	Mr R Buck
Year group and subject:	Year 9, STEAM enrichment opportunity
Date:	Thursday 14 November 2019
Meeting place and time:	L9 at 10.00am for girls only L9 at 11.15am for boys only
Cost:	£0
Dress code:	School uniform



Please return to Mrs M Sandhu via Reception by Tuesday 5 November

Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I would like my child to be considered for the People Like Me STEAM enrichment opportunity 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: _____