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Bloxwich Academy
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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to tell you about a **STEM workshop** that Year 5 children will be taking part in on **Thursday 1st February**. The Smallpeice Trust is an educational charity that inspires young people to pursue careers in science and engineering through events and workshops.

STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. STEM is important because it is an important part of our everyday lives. Science is everywhere in the world around us. Technology is continuously expanding into every aspect of our lives. Engineering is the basic designs of roads and bridges, but also tackles the challenges of changing global weather and environmentally-friendly changes to our home. Mathematics is in every occupation and every activity we do in our lives.

By exposing students to STEM and giving them opportunities to explore STEM-related concepts, they will develop a passion for it and hopefully pursue a job in a STEM field.

As the Smallpiece Trust is a charity, they raise funds through donations, the majority of which they receive from sponsors. To ensure that they are able to raise enough money to deliver these events they have to give photographic evidence of the activities (with children in it) to their sponsors. Attached to this letter is a photo consent form that we would like you to complete to allow your child to be included in the full range of activities. **Please complete this form and return it to your child's class teacher before Tuesday 30th January.**

I am sure the children will really enjoy the event and it will spark a passion for STEM learning within them.

Yours sincerely

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