

Dear Parent / Guardian

Would you like to help your Son/Daughter make well-informed choices about their future study and careers?

Let's work together to inspire the next generation of Scientists, Engineers and world changers.

The [Engineering Development Trust](#) (EDT) has arranged an insightful local course over the October half term [29th, 30th & 31st], collaborating with; **Reading College, The University of Reading** and a **Company TBC that employs both Apprentices and Graduates** to deliver their [Routes into STEM](#) programme.

What is Routes into STEM?

Routes is an innovative 3 day course which provides young people aged 13 to 15 (Yr 9 & 10) with an understanding of the amazing opportunities offered by **STEM** based careers (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

The course allows your child to engage with a **college**, a **university** and a **company** who have put together an interesting agenda to showcase STEM courses, apprenticeships, degrees and careers, giving your child the best chance to make informed decisions and to meet role models.

Day 1: [Reading College – 29th October 2019](#)

Day 2: [The University of Reading – 30th October 2019](#)

Day 3: [Company \(TBC\) – 31st October 2019](#)

Benefits include:

- Engages all students no matter their academic level
- Practical taster sessions of STEM courses at College and University helping with decision making
- Visualisation of future STEM career opportunities and how to access them through apprenticeships (including Degree Apprenticeships) & graduate schemes
- Gaining a bronze industry-led accreditation from [Industrial Cadets](#). (Inspired by HRH The Prince of Wales)
- Meet and network with role models

Course fee, bursaries & other support: The course costs **£135** for all 3 days including the Industrial Cadets accreditation fee. **However, we are able to offer a number of funded places to students who fit into any of the following criteria** – there will just be a £10 booking fee payable at the time of offer;

- Free School Meals
- In Care
- Young Carer
- Disabled
- First in Family to go to University i.e. no parental experience of Higher Education

For More Information Contact EDT: routesintostem@etrust.org.uk or 01707 386 151

Lunch & Travel Arrangements: Students are responsible for their own travel; we encourage car sharing to fit around your work schedules. Lunch is sometimes provided for the course and this will be confirmed along with all other details in the Course Joining Instructions.

To Apply Online [Click Here](#)

