



# CANFORD HEATH INFANT and JUNIOR SCHOOLS

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TEACH Trust Poole

Trust Excellence Aspiration Collaboration Honesty

Article 29: Children have the right to develop their personality and talents to the full.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## STEM Club

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term we have an exciting new opportunity for children interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). We have a new after school club starting on a Monday from 3.10-4.10pm. It will run for 10 weeks starting Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and lasting until Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The club is being run in conjunction with an organisation called 'Inventors and Makers' but overseen by a member of school staff.

Each session will comprise of an online introduction by Laura Cross who is a qualified and experienced primary teacher and STEM specialist. Mrs Gibbins will then oversee the children completing a practical task, in small groups, where they will learn practical engineering skills and develop their problem solving, collaboration and creativity. The topics for the half term will involve:

- Introduction to engineering and inclined planes
- Simple machines and levers
- Pulleys and winches
- Wheels and Axles
- Towers
- Boats
- Planes
- Bridges
- Invention and Design Challenges

To cover the cost of resources and the online aspect of the club there will be a charge of £8 per child for the 10 weeks.

The club is limited to 30 children. If your child is interested in joining this club please return the slip below by **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. If more than 30 children show an interest in the club then your child may be put on a waiting list for the spring or summer term. If successful for the autumn term, your child will be notified by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Payment will then be expected prior to the sessions starting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

If you have any questions regarding the club, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

*J. Gibbins*

Mrs Gibbins  
Aspirations Lead



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Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

is interested in joining the weekly STEM club starting Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. I understand there is a cost of £8 to cover resources for the sessions.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_