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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you about an exciting STEM opportunity for **60** of our Year 9 students next half term. On **Tuesday 2 May 2023** an external provider, The Smallpeice Trust, are coming into school to deliver a STEM project, in which students will face a crisis that can be supported with the use of an app. Through brainstorming and design, students will respond to uncertainties, fix problems, and lay out a persuasive design proposal for their app. This is a fantastic opportunity for students' to develop their problem-solving and team-working skills, in a fun and interactive environment.

This is a **cost free** opportunity. However, the provider does require their own Media Consent Forms to be completed prior to the event to ensure that they have consent to use the images they take and use them to show the sponsor the great fun the students have had. Students do **not** need to consent to these images being taken, and used, in order to attend the event. However, completion of the form is mandatory. Once places are confirmed, students will be issued with a Media Consent Form and this must be returned to myself, Miss Taylor, or your child's science teacher by Friday 21st April 2023 at the latest. I can be found in S115 or the Science Base.

There are 60 places available for this event. This will be available as a cost free item on Parent Pay, (www.parentpay.com) offered on a first-come, first-served basis. This will go live on ParentPay on **Thursday 30 March at 17:00**.

As this event is running in school, students will be expected to arrive at school at normal time, 8:45am, and the event will finish at normal school time. Students are also expected to attend in their full school uniform as usual.

Thank you.

Miss C Taylor