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Dear Parent/Guardian

### **STEM Learning Club**

Maiden Erlegh School in Reading is offering an exciting after school STEM learning club from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm for Year 7 and Year 8 students.

The STEM club is themed around the science, technology, engineering and mathematics involved in taking humans into space, the International Space Station (ISS) and Mars!

The club will include a mixture of hands-on experiments, creative activities and the use of Lego to develop their understanding of the challenges humans face when exploring space. Students will be encouraged to try new things, to make mistakes and to solve problems. This club will help them to develop self-confidence and resilience in a safe learning environment.

The STEM Learning club will launch on Wednesday 1 March 2023 in room 212 and will continue to run every Wednesday, up until Wednesday 31 May 2023 (excluding the Easter holidays).

Places are limited to 18 students so please register your child's interest via this [google form](#) as soon as possible and no later than 15 February 2023. In order to increase their chance of being able to attend, students are encouraged to answer space related questions by scanning QR codes on STEM posters found in Google Classroom (Class Code: yyxmk2z). Students' answers should be submitted on Google Classroom and only those students who get 100% correct answers will be one of the 18 students selected to join the STEM Club. If oversubscribed, names will be selected randomly on Wednesday 22 February 2023. You will be notified by email if your child has successfully gained a place.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via the office email [meroffice@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:meroffice@maidenerleghtrust.org).

Yours sincerely

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