

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 February half term [26th, 27th, 28th], collaborating with; **Bedford College, University of Bedfordshire** and **TBC** 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: [Bedford College](#) – 26th May 2020

Day 2: [University of Bedfordshire](#)– 27th May 2020

Day 3: TBC– 28th May 2020

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 apprenticeship & graduate schemes
- Gaining a bronze industry-led accreditation from [Industrial Cadets](#) (Inspired by HRH The Prince of Wales)
- Meet role models

Course fee, bursaries & other support: The course costs has been funded so the usual price is **£140** **but** due to funding received the cost will be **£10** for all 3 days including the Industrial Cadets accreditation fee. No payment is required until the place has been offered.

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.

Apply Online: <https://membersarea.etrust.org.uk/content/routes-stem-student-online-application>