



Headteacher : Dr Simon Letman BA, MA, EdD
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30th November 2016

Dear Parent / Carer,

The STEM Accelerator offers FREE support to boost Suffolk Student achievement in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics and helps students compete for high level employment in STEM career pathways.

Students aged 11 to 16, with an interest in or aptitude for STEM subjects, can participate in any of the three strands of the STEM Accelerator at no cost to themselves or their school:

- **STEM mentors from local employers** – help students maximise their potential and compete for the wide range of career opportunities that are available (Contact: Claire Hopkins (claire.hopkins@connecteb.co.uk)
- **Post-16 STEM enrichment qualifications** - complement the core curriculum to help add extra valuable skills and motivation. (Contact: Jane Powling (jane.powling@wsc.ac.uk)
- **STEM School holiday activities and work experience** - stimulate student interest in STEM and add value to their studies. (Contact: Alexa Aston-Ross - A.Aston-Ross@ucs.ac.uk)

The programme brings together local businesses, the University of Suffolk, Connect EB and FE Colleges to provide students with a unique package.

For more information on how students can participate in the STEM Accelerator go to the STEM Accelerator website - <http://stemsuffolk.co.uk/> Twitter: @stemsuffolk or Facebook: [facebook.com/stemsuffolk](https://www.facebook.com/stemsuffolk)

If your child is interested in the STEM Accelerator programme, please complete and return the attached reply slip to Mrs Tinker. We will then issue them with an application form and more details about a launch evening in the Spring term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tinker
Curriculum & Progression Co-ordinator

STEM Accelerator Programme



Name of Student: Form:

My child is interested in the STEM Accelerator programme and I should be grateful if you would please issue them with an application form.

Signed: Parent / Carer

Please return to Mrs Tinker by Friday 16th December 2016.