

INFORMATION FOR GUIDANCE TEACHERS

East Lothian Works in partnership with the Regional Developing Scotland's Young Workforce have organised a fun and interactive STEM morning, which could be used as a follow on activity for anyone who has participated in the Girls into Science sessions or any S3 female who has an interest in STEM subjects and wishes to find out more.

Please return completed permission slips to Kathleen Renton or Keri Johnston by Friday 12th May 2017.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate in contacting Kathleen or Keri directly.

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Friday 26 May
9.30am – 11.30am

Queen Margaret University

What is STEM?

STEM refers to the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics subject areas.

STEM is important because science is everywhere in the world around us and technology is continuously expanding into every aspect of our lives. Because of this, the world needs more people with STEM skills. STEM makes creators, thinkers, problem solvers, innovators and inventors.

Why should you attend?

- Enjoy hands-on experiments – science is fun!
- Be inspired – find out about STEM careers
- Meet local STEM employers Leonardo and Queen Margaret University
- Meet other girls interested in STEM subjects

Sounds great! Tell me more...

When: Friday 26 May 9.30am – 11.30am.

Where: Queen Margaret University, QMU Drive, Musselburgh EH21 6AA.

How to get there:

Transport can be provided, if required. Tick the appropriate box on the permission form.

Should you wish to make your own way -

By Bus: Lothian Buses 30 and 45. See www.lothianbuses.com for info.

By Train: Musselburgh Train Station is right next to the QMU Campus and is only a two minute walk from the main academic building. See www.scotrail.co.uk for info.

By Car: Access by car is via the sliproad off the A1 southbound, between the exit for Newcraighall/ Craigmillar and the Old Craighall roundabout. Access is not permitted via Whitehall Farm Road (beside Musselburgh train station).

For more information: ask your guidance teacher for more information.

To sign up: complete the attached tear off slip and return it to your guidance teacher by **Friday 12 May**.

Spaces are limited – complete and return your form as soon as possible.

PERMISSION FORM

I would like my daughter to attend the STEM event at Queen Margaret University on Friday 26 May.

My daughter requires transport to the event (please tick):

Yes No

Please complete all details clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS.

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| Child's Name: | |
| Date of Birth: | |
| School: | Year Group: |
| Medical Conditions/special requirements: | |
| Parent/ Carer: | |
| Home Address: | Email: |
| Postcode: | Home Telephone: |
| | Mobile: |

I _____ give permission for _____ to attend the STEM event as detailed above.

Signed _____ Date _____

East Lothian Council and its partners may wish to take photographs/videos at the event.

I do / do not *(please delete as required)* _____ consent to photographs/videos being taken and used for publicity, promotional and/or educational purposes.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return this form to your guidance teacher by Friday 12 May.

Please note: If you requested transport, someone from East Lothian Works will get in touch with you to make travel arrangements.

Please retain the rest of this leaflet for your information.