

Principal: Ms N Beech (FRSA)

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Dear Parents

Ipsley CE RSA Academy are setting up a new after-school club to focus on STEM projects.

STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and mathematics and is a nationwide organisation that promotes these subjects in schools and colleges. At Ipsley we are hoping to show links between these three departments and complete projects after school for students to experience how these subjects matter in today's society rather than have students see them as separate subjects.

We would like students who are interested in this STEM club to sign up for the after school club for the whole duration of the project. Each project will last a half term. The first project will begin after Easter until May half term, and is related to diet and digestion.

If your child is interested please give permission for them to be in school until 4:15pm on Wednesday's from 26th April until 24th May 2017, by completing the reply slip at the bottom of the page and returning it to Miss Edwards at Ipsley before 7th April 2017.

As part of this project, students will be required to bring in ingredients for cooking on two of the weeks; if your child receives free school meals then ingredients will be provided. Please indicate on the reply slip if your child is eligible for free school meals.

This STEM club is limited to numbers so students will be allocated on the project on a first come, first serve basis.

If you would like to view any other STEM projects then the website has many ideas that can also be done at home. Go to the website <https://www.stem.org.uk/> for more details.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Duggins
KS3 Science Leader (Ipsley and Arrow Vale)

STEM Project

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the STEM project sessions from 26th April to 24th May 2017

- My child is in receipt of free school meals
 My child will make their own way home
 My child will be collected at 4.15pm

Signed: _____ Date: _____