

Dear Parent/Carer

Ipsley CE RSA Academy are setting up an 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 of the year will be begin next week until October half term, and is related to designing and making a bag. Several sessions will be held at Ipsley CE RSA Academy and RSA Arrow Vale Academy.

If your child is interested please give permission for them to be in school until 4:15pm on Wednesdays from 20<sup>th</sup> September until 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017, by completing the reply slip at the bottom of the page and returning it to Mrs Duggins at Ipsley in Lab 2 by 20<sup>th</sup> September.

This STEM club has a limited number of places 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)

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### STEM Project

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend the STEM project sessions from 20<sup>th</sup> September until 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017

- My child will make their own way home  
 My child will be collected at 4.15pm  
 My child has permission to have their picture taken which may be used on the school's website and in the school's newsletter

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_