

13th February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

STEM Evening

We are delighted to invite you to attend our first ever family STEM evening on Thursday 21st March from 5.00-7.30pm at Ely College.

Students and family members will take part in a fun and unique event which has been designed to raise awareness and show families of all abilities some of the courses and careers available in **STEM** - **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering and **M**aths. Families will work in teams on an exciting 'hands on' activity, where they will have the chance to win **prizes!**

Please arrive from 4.45pm onwards for refreshments and to be ready to start promptly at 5.00pm. The family teams will be made up to include at least one student and one adult (parent/carer/family friend) – please feel free to bring along as many other family members as you wish (all ages welcome). **No prior knowledge of STEM is required!**

The event will be run by EDT (Engineering Development Trust) a national education charity. Please visit www.etrust.org.uk/first-edition/first-editions-stem-family-challenge-events for more information.



'I found it inspiring and it was also fun'... 'My daughter could have a career in engineering'... 'From taking part today we have learnt that STEM is involved in many aspects of our lives and that there are many career options involving STEM.'

We have limited spaces available and will be filling these on a 'first come, first served' basis. If you would like to attend, please email scraven@elycollege.co.uk with "family STEM evening" in the subject line. Please include the name of the student and the number of family members wishing to attend.

Yours faithfully



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