



Fulford School

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Dear Parent/Carer

On Thursday 20 October all Year 9 students will be taking part in a range of STEM activities as a part of the Alternative Curriculum day. The aim of these challenges is to highlight the importance of scientific, technological, engineering and mathematical skills when solving problems and designing products.

Those students studying Design & Technology will spend one half of the day walking along the River Ouse, studying the structural features of the bridges, while the second half of the day will be spent in school completing a range of practical challenges. Students who are not studying Design & Technology will spend the whole day taking part in a wider range of practical challenges around the school site.

Students will need a pen and pencil to record information, as well as something to rest on (an A4 sized book for example). Design & Technology students may also wish to bring a camera or camera phone to help record structural details of the bridges, although this isn't essential. We will be using the information gathered to help produce some follow up work after the event.

Students should wear school uniform for the day and although we are hoping for good weather, please ensure that your son/daughter has a suitable coat or waterproof, as some of the challenges undertaken are outdoors.

All students have access to our extra-curricular activities and reasonable adjustments will be made to ensure each student's full inclusion in this trip. Please contact Mr Bodey, Deputy Headteacher, if you think that this may be needed for your child.

If your son/daughter is studying D&T (Resistant Materials, Graphics or Textiles) , please would you sign and return the attached slip to give permission for your son/daughter to attend this event.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Jobson
KS3 Coordinator D&T

Student's Name: _____ Reg: _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the STEM activities trip.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)