



# Fulford School

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Dear Parent/Carer

On Thursday 22 October all Year 9 pupils will be taking part in a range of STEM activities as a part of the Alternative Curriculum day. The day will be split into two halves, with one half spent walking along the river Ouse, studying the structural features of the bridges and the second half spent in school tackling a range of practical challenges. The aim of these challenges is to highlight the importance of scientific, technological, engineering and mathematical skills when solving problems and designing products.

Pupils need to be equipped with a pen and pencil to record information, as well as something to rest on (an A4 sized book for example). They may 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.

Pupils will need to be in school uniform for the day and although we are hoping for good weather, please ensure that pupils have a suitable waterproof coat if the forecast is mixed.

Pupils will be in school over the lunch hour and will return to school for the end of the normal school day.

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.

Please would you sign and return the attached tear-off slip to give permission for your son/daughter to attend this event.

Yours faithfully

Alan Jobson  
KS3 Coordinator D&T

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Pupil name: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the STEM activities trip.   
I do not give permission for my son daughter to attend the STEM activities trip.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Carer)