

Dear Parent / Guardian,

**Would you like to help your Son/Daughter make well-informed choices about their future study and careers?**

**Let's work together to inspire the next generation of Scientists, Engineers and world changers.**

The [Engineering Development Trust](#) (EDT) has arranged an insightful local course over the February half term, collaborating with **City College Plymouth, University of Plymouth** and **Babcock** to deliver their [Routes into STEM](#) programme.

### **What is Routes into STEM?**

Routes is an innovative 3-day course which provides young people in Year 10 with an understanding of the amazing opportunities offered by **STEM** based careers (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). The course allows your child to engage with a **college**, a **university** and a **company** who have put together an interesting agenda to showcase STEM courses, apprenticeships, degrees and careers, giving your child the best chance to make informed decisions and to meet role models.

**Day 1: City College Plymouth – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Day 2: University of Plymouth – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Day 3: Babcock – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

### **Benefits include**

- Engages all students no matter their academic level
- Practical taster sessions of STEM courses at College and University helping with decision making
- Visualisation of future STEM career opportunities and how to access them through apprenticeship & graduate schemes
- Gaining a bronze industry-led accreditation from [Industrial Cadets](#)
- Meet role models

### **Course fee & other support**

The course costs **£165** for all 3 days including the Industrial Cadets accreditation fee. No payment is required until the place has been offered. **Pupil Premium (free school meal) students** should speak to their teachers for any opportunities for school support available, limited bursary places are also available.

### **Lunch & Travel Arrangements**



Students are responsible for their own daily travel. Lunch is sometimes provided for the course and this will be confirmed along with all other details in the Course Joining Instructions.

**For More Information Contact EDT [studentrecruitment@etrust.org.uk](mailto:studentrecruitment@etrust.org.uk) or 01707 906106.**

**Apply Online:** <https://membersarea.etrust.org.uk/content/routes-stem-student-online-application>

**Application deadline:** ***Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 however, places are limited so it is highly recommended that any interested students should apply ASAP to avoid disappointment!***