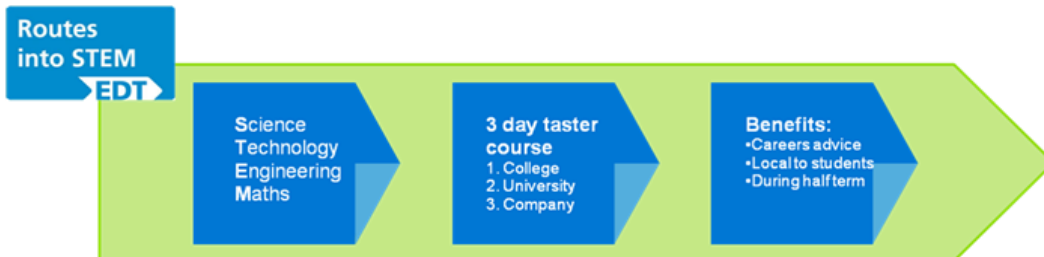




Dear Parent/Guardian,

Would you like to help your Son/Daughter make well-informed choices about their future study and careers as they begin Year 10?

Year 10 students can understand the wide range of career opportunities available to them in **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)** by attending a **local 3 day Routes into STEM course** during October 2016 half term.



The courses are designed to help students make well informed decisions when choosing the next step in their education. **Apply online:** etrust.org.uk/routes-stem

Routes into STEM; How can this taster course benefit my child?

- Local hands on STEM activities including a chance to experience a real life industry work environment:

TELFORD COURSE:

- Day 1 – Telford College of Arts & Technology
- Day 2 – University of Wolverhampton
- Day 3 – Company TBC

COVENTRY COURSE:

- Day 1 – Coventry University College
- Day 2 – Coventry University
- Day 3 – Schneider

- A chance to explore and compare an Apprenticeship with a University course.
- A company visit to understand the fantastic career opportunities presented by studying a STEM subject.
- Bronze level Industrial Cadets Award (Inspired by HRH The Prince of Wales) – visit www.industrialcadets.org.uk/ for more info.
- A Routes into STEM workbook to take away, a DBS checked course supervisor, lunch and refreshments.

As a parent/guardian it is important that you consider the following:

Travel arrangements

Students are responsible for their own travel; we encourage car sharing to fit around parent work schedules.

Bursaries

Some full and part bursaries are available to those with a household income falling below £25,000. Please visit our website or contact us to discuss this. Pupil Premium (in receipt of free school meals) students should speak to their teachers.

Costs

A total of £125 is payable by fee paying students after a place has been offered. This includes the accreditation fee for the Industrial Cadets Bronze Level – see above.

Apply online: etrust.org.uk/routes-stem **Contact us:** routesintostem@etrust.org.uk **Follow us:**  [@RoutesintoSTEM](https://twitter.com/RoutesintoSTEM)

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