



June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## STEM Challenge Day at Downlands Community School – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022 the science department at Sackville School will be entering a team of year 8 science students into a Science Challenge Day at Downlands Community School. As one of the very top performers in the year group, your child has been selected to represent the school and take part in this exciting competition.

The competition involves group STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) tasks which will be a hands-on activities in an event with students from other schools in West Sussex. The challenge day is organised by Downlands School.

We will take the students during the day and bring them back to school afterwards. They will need to meet in reception at school during morning registration at 8.40am and we will be leaving Downlands School at 2.30pm after the prize giving ceremony. We anticipate being back at Sackville approximately 3.15pm.

There is no charge for this event but the students will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks. **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.** They will also of course need to wear school uniform so we can properly represent the school.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at: <https://sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/parents/school-trip-insurance/>

If you give consent for your child to attend this event, please complete the consent form [here](#) by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022**. If you have any queries or would like any further information about this event please do not hesitate to email me [sdelahunt@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:sdelahunt@sackvilleschool.org.uk)

We are looking forward to an exciting day!

Yours sincerely

Mr S Delahunt  
Teacher of Science

