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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Imperial College London STEM Potential programme for Year 10 students

STEM Potential is a multi-year programme of activities and support for young people, developed to help them discover the wide range of subjects within STEM studies and to aid their progression to university. STEM Potential takes place over two or four years of their academy studies. During their time on the programme, they will attend around five days of events each academic year at the Imperial College London South Kensington Campus; including subject focused sessions, university preparation workshops, taster events and lectures.

During 2021-22, Imperial College London (ICL) will utilise a hybrid approach to delivering STEM Potential due to the continuing situation with Covid-19. They will provide a combination of online and, where possible, on-campus events and activities.

For your son/daughter to take part in these activities, they must first complete an application form. If your son's/daughter's application is successful, they will be given further details on how to join the activities. A provisional outline of core events can be found below:

Event/Activity	Date
Welcome event	Thursday 10 February 2022 – Evening Launch event
First event	Saturday 19 February 2022
Other workshops	ICL will run further events during the 2021/22 academic year, including 5 April 2022, 21 May 2022 and a three day non-residential summer school in August 2022.

ICL have the following requirements for applicants to be considered for the course:

- Expect to study science and maths in your Post-16 studies
- Be studying at least eight GCSEs (or equivalent)

Other criteria that the students will be assessed on can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

If your son/daughter is a successful candidate, the academy may be able to offer financial support towards travel.

If your son/daughter wishes to apply or if you have any further questions please contact Mrs Bleeze, STEM coordinator <a href="mailto:mbleeze@magna-aspirations.org">mbleeze@magna-aspirations.org</a>

Yours sincerely,

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