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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: STEM Enrichment

In our final half term of the academic year, we are delighted that we are able to once again hold enrichment clubs in the academy in addition to all of our online provision. We would like to make you aware of these two exciting opportunities being run by the science department.

STEM Club – Wednesday

STEM Club will run on Wednesdays from 3-4pm in G91. Students from all year groups can attend. We will be completing a project on electrochemical cells through which we will be investigating how chemical cells and batteries are made, how they work and which fruit or vegetable would make the best electrochemical cell. Students who join the club will have the opportunity to work towards a CREST bronze award which can be an amazing talking point at future interviews and will support applications to sixth form, college or apprenticeships. Students who wish to take part need to attend every week until Wednesday 14th July and can register their interest during the first session on Wednesday 16th June. We encourage students wishing to join to also register for the STEM Club Google classroom for quicker correspondence. If your son/daughter would like to be added to the STEM Google classroom, please complete the Google form [here](#).

Medical Mavericks - Thursday

Medical Mavericks will run on Thursdays from 3-4pm in G90. Students from all year groups can attend. Medical Mavericks is an online platform where students, teachers and parents can access amazing resources that promote STEM subjects, showcase the huge range of careers in the NHS and provide meaningful careers guidance with virtual work experience that helps students make more informed career choices. Magna Academy has invested in this online platform to support our students who are interested in finding out more about medical

careers and enjoy hands-on science experiments. Students who wish to take part need to attend every week until Thursday 15th July. For the launch of this club on Thursday 17th June, we are delighted that Tom Warrender, founder of Medical Mavericks, will be joining Miss Hornby via a video link to carry out live medical experiments with the students.

Yours sincerely



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