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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Alternative Curriculum Day – Friday 17th May 2019

Our next Alternative Curriculum Day will take place, after SATs exams, on Friday 17th May. On this day, pupils will have the opportunity to take part in different activities and learn about topics set out in the Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) curriculum.

The theme for the day is STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) with many activities involving practical sessions, team work and opportunities to hear about STEM careers. All pupils will be given a timetable to follow in the morning and they will be in their house groups. Y5 swimming will take place as normal during afternoon lessons.

Overview of the day:

Y5 – Designing paper aeroplanes and measuring distance, STEM activity, STEM careers activity, RE based activity. **5Ne, 5Ei and 5Ni will go swimming as normal.**

Y6 – Bikeability (information sent out separately), circus skills, designing a paper helicopter, robotics activity, archery session. **Pupils will need to come to school in PE kit.**

Y7 - Road Safety Officer workshop, PE activity, STEM careers activity, design activity, session about managing your behaviour from the Youth Offending Team. **Pupils will need to come to school in PE kit.**

Y8 – Science, maths and languages activities based on design and engineering, 'Rivers of the World' geography activity.

As part of our continued work with the Holocaust Educational Trust, Y8 will also be visited by a Holocaust survivor who will share their experiences of life in Holland during World War II. On Friday 10th May all Y8 pupils will also take part in a Holocaust workshop, provided by the Holocaust Educational Trust, to prepare them for the visit.

Many of the STEM activities will be delivered by parents from the Academy community – we are very grateful for their support!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rose and Mrs Loughran