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Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 8 STEM Career Talk
Thursday 11th November**

On Thursday 11th November, Year 8 students will be able to hear a talk based around careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths). This will take place during their Science lesson in P1. This will be given by Mr Andy Pearson, an ex-student of this school and a STEM Ambassador. He works at Hays Recruitment where he is a Senior Business Director heading up their UK defence recruitment practice. They focus on recruiting engineers into the UK defence sector. He has had experience working for an airline and a European Defence organisation plus other recruitment agencies.

The aim is to inspire and encourage students to see the relevance of STEM in the world of work in order to improve their confidence and attitudes towards STEM subjects in school. Students will be given the opportunity to ask questions and receive advice on the skills and qualifications that are needed to be successful in today's world.

Students should line up outside the hall in their Science classes, promptly at 8.40am.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Bond'.

Miss S Bond
Careers Coordinator