

April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to invite your Year 5 child to take part in our wonderful STEM Inspiring Scientists days on **either Monday 1st or Tuesday 2nd July 2019** (*the primary schools are selecting which day is best for them*).

The day is designed to be an exciting and dynamic introduction to careers in the STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and will involve plenty of 'wow' moments to inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers. As you are probably aware, there is a national shortage of highly skilled staff in STEM industries and the potential rewards are significant.

The Casterton College Science department achieved results in 2018 in the top 10% of schools in England and we consider Science as one of our great strengths.

The days are being held here at Casterton College Rutland, and are exclusively for primary pupils in Year 5 from the Stamford locality and East Rutland areas. Pupils should bring a packed lunch on the day. Transport arrangements will be agreed with your child's primary school over the next few weeks and you will be informed of these when they are in place. **The day is entirely free of charge**, and with your consent we would like to use photos of the events of the day on school publicity materials.

May I also take this opportunity to inform you that Casterton College Rutland will be having an OPEN EVENING on Wednesday 3rd July 2019.

Casterton College Rutland is the highest performing school in Stamford and Rutland. Results are in the top 10% nationally and the top 5% in the East Midlands. Many of our students have progressed to study STEM subject at top universities. We are sure it will be a fantastic event and hopefully your child will be inspired by the experience of the STEM Inspiring Scientists day.

Yours faithfully



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