

8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Families,

**STEAMinions is expanding!**

After a successful first term, STEAMinions (Formerly STEMinions) is expanding! We would like to invite students from Years 5 and 6 to join the club on Tuesdays after school from 3:40pm-5:00pm commencing Friday 22 September 2017. Autumn dates are as follows:

First session	Last session
Friday 22 September 2017	Friday 13 October 2017. (Note there will be no session on Friday 6 October due to inset day at Overton Grange. Remember to book for Medical Mavericks session on Tuesday 10 October 2017!)
Friday 3 October 2017	Friday 15 December 2017 (Please note Christmas lecture invitation on Tuesday 5 December 2017 for students)

Each term, students will work in teams to carry out investigations in a field of their choice to match the theme of the half term. (See separate leaflet). These activities will all be entered for the Big Bang Fair UK Young Scientists Competition as well as many other competitions throughout the year. As part of the competition rules, each project will need a working prototype as well as a detailed poster with information on the various aspects of their project. The club will be run by our STEAM ambassadors, co-ordinated by our Science Primary Liaison Co-ordinator Miss Banda.

Parents and carers will be required to drop their children off at Overton Grange every Friday at 3:30pm and collect them promptly at 5:00pm from reception. All students are expected to follow Overton Grange School and lab rules whilst on the site.

We hope this club will offer your child valuable enrichment as they prepare for secondary school as well as tap into their potential as effective scientists, engineers, technologists, artists and mathematicians.

Please sign the attendance slip below and return it to your child's school office for the attention of Miss K Graham by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017, at which point places will be allocated by lucky dip if the STEAMinions Club is over-subscribed.

Yours sincerely,

Ms T Banda  
Primary Liaison and A-Level Science Enrichment Coordinator  
Overton Grange School

**STEAMinions Club at Overton Grange for children in Years 5 & 6**

**FAO: Miss Graham**

My child would like to attend STEAMinions club with Miss Banda at Overton Grange on Fridays from 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 until 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

I understand that I am responsible for taking my child to Overton Grange for 3.40pm and collecting them promptly at 5pm

As part of the club, student's projects and videos will be posted on twitter and shared with STEM/STEAM organisations that fund the club. Please sign the consent note below to allow your child's picture to be taken.

*Delete as appropriate:*

I **consent /do not consent** to my child's picture being taken and shared on school/club twitter page and STEM/STEAM organisations.

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (Where you can be contacted during the Club): \_\_\_\_\_