

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Would you like to help your Son/Daughter make well-informed choices about their future study and careers?

Let's work together to inspire the next generation of Scientists, Engineers and world changers.

The [Engineering Development Trust](#) (EDT) has arranged an insightful local course over the May half term, collaborating with **Solent University Apprenticeship Routes, University of Southampton** and **Leidos** to deliver their [Routes into STEM](#) programme.

What is Routes into STEM?

Routes is an innovative 3-day course which provides young people in Years 9 & 10 with an understanding of the amazing opportunities offered by **STEM** based careers (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). The course allows your child to engage with STEM educational providers and a STEM company local to them who have put together an interesting agenda to showcase STEM courses, apprenticeships, degrees and careers, giving your child the best chance to make informed decisions and to meet role models.

Day 1: Solent University Apprenticeship Routes – Tuesday 30th May 2023

Day 2: University of Southampton – Wednesday 31st May 2023

Day 3: Leidos – Thursday 1st June 2023

You can access the Southampton flyer [here](#).

Benefits include

- Engages all students no matter their academic level
- Practical taster sessions of STEM courses at educational providers helping with decision making
- Visualisation of future STEM career opportunities and how to access them through apprenticeship & graduate schemes
- Gaining a bronze industry-led accreditation from [Industrial Cadets](#)
- Meet role models

Course fee & other support

The course costs **£165** for all 3 days including the Industrial Cadets accreditation fee. No payment is required until the place has been offered. There are limited bursary places also available.

Lunch & Travel Arrangements

Students are responsible for their own daily travel. Lunch is sometimes provided for the course and this will be confirmed along with all other details in the Course Joining Instructions.

For the Southampton flyer click [here](#)

For More Information: <https://www.etrust.org.uk/f2f-routes-into-stem>

Apply Online: <https://membersarea.etrust.org.uk/content/routes-stem-student-online-application>

Places are limited so if you are interested it is recommended that you apply ASAP to avoid disappointment.

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