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Dear Parents/ Guardians

Last week I launched Brooke Weston's inaugural STEMfest to students in assembly. This will run in week 6 of Term 5 Brooke as a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics festival (STEMfest), in the style of an American science fair.

The purpose of this competition is to promote STEM careers and research with students and celebrating the academic achievements of learners outside of the classroom.

To enter, students will need to form a group (maximum 5 students) and submit their research proposal using a form by the end of term. Once projects had been approved for the STEM festival, teams were allocated mentors to support them in Term 5.

Students will have the rest of the summer term to conduct their research, produce a display board and create a presentation on their chosen STEM topic.

The STEMfest final will take place in week 6 of term 5 with students coming off timetable for the day/afternoon to deliver their presentations and showcase their research in wither the Upper or Lower school competitions.

The awards ceremony will take place at the end of the day and all teams with qualifying projects will receive a STEM qualification certificate and a STEM badge. The top 3 teams will be awarded amazon vouchers and a STEM recognition award, and the overall winning team will be awarded a STEM trophy.

Please do encourage your child to enter and, should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 01536 396366 or adam.tan@brookeweston.org

Yours sincerely

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