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Dear Parents/Careers

Women in STEM morning; Thursday, 5th October 2023

I am delighted to inform you about an exciting opportunity available to all Year 10 female and LGBTQ students.

'InnovateHer', Expleo and other women with careers in the STEM industry will be coming into school to talk to our students about STEM career pathways available to students in these areas.

Students will be split into small groups and rotate around different role model talks/activities based on a number of different STEM careers, from Biotechnology and drug development to engineering and design.

InnovateHer, are a social enterprise working to get girls and non-binary teens excited about a future career in the tech industry. They have been running tech educational programmes for nearly 5 years, reaching over 1,500 girls and non-binary students in over 60 schools across the North West, teaching digital skills, and inspiring the next generation to become innovators. They partner with tech industry experts to develop and fund free educational content for young people to showcase the opportunities in the tech industry and introduce them to the skills which can help them get into the tech roles.

Your child will also be able access InnovateHer's e-learning platform where they can access further courses and resources.

If you do NOT wish your child to participate for any reason, or you have any questions regarding the workshop please email watson-jones@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Ms K. Watson Jones

Teacher of Science

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