



31<sup>st</sup> January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

**R.E. Lego Robotics Club – March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 Competition – Advanced Training and Manufacturing Centre, Coventry**

You might be aware of recent successes for Corby Technical School students in Lego Robotics competitions. Last year, 10 students reached the national final of the Tomorrow's Engineers Lego Space Challenge competition and were one of 3 national winners. As a school, we would like to continue with our participation in these competitions to encourage students in their pursuit of a STEM career.

In order to give students a chance to experience the engineering and programming of robotics before they make decisions on their GCSE choices, we would like to give Year 8 students the opportunity to take part in the robotics club. Your child has shown a particular aptitude and enjoyment in STEM based lessons and has been invited to join the team. Sessions will run on **Tuesdays at 4:15pm until 5:30pm**. It is very important that your child aims to attend every session to ensure they are well prepared for the Space Challenge competition.

We have been invited to attend a regional heat at the Advanced Training and Manufacturing Centre in Coventry on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. There will be no cost for your child to attend this event, however they will be expected to bring a packed lunch. Students should attend in their school uniform. The minibus will leave school at 7:45am and we will be arriving back at school at approximately 4:15pm. If we are successful in the regional heat – we will be invited back to the national final at the Big Bang Fair in Birmingham on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017 (please note that this is the last Friday of the holiday).

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Gourlay on 01536 213100 or at [agourlay@corbytechnicalschool.org](mailto:agourlay@corbytechnicalschool.org).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Reynolds  
Principal

Reply Slip:

**RETURN TO RECEPTION BY MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

I give permission for ..... to join the Lego Robotics Club and attend sessions on Tuesdays between 4:15pm and 5:30pm

**Trip Permission**

My child can/can not attend the regional final (Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March) and the national final (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March (subject to qualification)).

I understand that the coach will leave the school at 7:45am prompt and that my child will need collected at 4:15pm.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Please supply an Emergency Contact telephone number: .....