INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN ENGINEERING DAY

International Women in Engineering day is taking place on Sunday 23th June and is an international awareness day to support, inspire and raise the profile of women in engineering. It is an opportunity to highlight potential careers in engineering for young people and to celebrate the achievement of women engineers. The theme for this year is "Transform The Future" and to inspire our girls I would like to compile profiles of female members of the wider Lymm High school community who work in a STEM related job. The profiles would be used on posters around school and on the school information screens. If you think you would be interested in getting involved with this please contact me directly via email on bdowdall@lymmhigh.org.uk

I am also looking for female engineers, scientists and technologists who would be happy to come into school in June (date tbc) to take part in a panel discussion about the role of women in STEM and the opportunities that are available. If this is something you could help with, please contact me on the email address before.

DARESBURY SIXTH FORM TRIP

At the end of March, three or our Year 12 students were invited to visit Daresbury Laboratory. The Visit was organised as part of the North West Science Network programme of events which are organised by Oxford University in partnership with some local 6th Forms. The programme is designed to raise aspirations and inspire more young people from the North West to apply for Science courses at Oxford.

The purpose of the visit was to provide students with hands-on experience of leading research at some of the world-leading scientific facilities at the Daresbury Laboratory. The students were given the opportunity to see some of their A Level Physics and Chemistry courses applied in action.



STEM SUMMER RESIDENTIALS

The Smallpeice Trust are currently taking bookings for lots of exciting residential courses taking place this summer. These courses provide a great opportunity to learn about engineering subjects, give students a taster of life on campus at a UK university and can help enhance UCAS applications. Courses are aimed at years 9, 10, 11 and 12 students and take place throughout July and August at various universities throughout the UK.

Courses available include:

- Civil Engineering at the University of Hertfordshire (Year 12)
- Biomedical Enhineering at Birmingham City University (Year 12)
- Girls into Electronics at Royal Holloway (Year 12)
- Nuclear Engineering at Lancaster University (Years 10/11)
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For further details on dates and costs, please check out their website: https:// www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/timetable/