**Royal Institution Masterclasses**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to offer your child a place in the Royal Institution’s Masterclasses, an extracurricular sustained engagement programme, free of charge. Your child has been identified by as a great candidate for this opportunity.

Ri Masterclasses are extra-curricular workshops in mathematics or computer science. They nurture students’ curiosity and inspire them to continue STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) engagement into the future. Through Masterclasses, students connect with scientists and STEM enthusiasts, gaining insight into the depth and breadth of these fields. Students are helped to realise that STEM subjects are for everyone, inspiring future science careers.

Masterclass students will receive a certificate for their attendance on this programme.

More information on the Masterclass programme is outlined below.

**Masterclass Topic:** *Maths / Computer Science /**STEM*

**Dates and Time:**

**Host:***Venue**Location/ Online Platform*

**Speakers:** *6th formers/ university students / teachers / lecturers/ industry professionals etc*

Your child will be taking part in a **[type: Accompanied/ Unaccompanied / Online / Livestream]** Masterclass series. This means that **please delete the following as appropriate**

* **Accompanied:** selected students are nominated for Masterclass series and are required to attend the host venue on dates above. The travel to and from the Masterclass venue will be organised by participating schools/groups according to their safeguarding policies and procedures.
* **Unaccompanied**: selected students are nominated for Masterclass series and are required to attend the host venue on dates above. The travel to and from the Masterclass venue will not be organised and the Masterclass organiser is responsible for providing appropriate pastoral care of the students throughout.
* **Online**: the Masterclasses will run online via platform mentioned above. Workshops will be interactive but will need minimal equipment; students and parents/carers will be informed in advance of anything required beyond pen, paper and a calculator.
* **Livestream**: Masterclass workshops will be delivered livestream with a group of other children taking part at an agreed location, supported by a member of staff who will act at the ‘group leader’. The group leader will facilitate the session and help children as they work through the material (materials will be made available in advance). Several online groups will be ‘tuning in’ to take part in the workshops.

**Please insert/ attach your organisation’s safeguarding policies and procedures for the appropriate needs of your type of Masterclass.**

**-How to apply---------------------------------------------------------------------------------**

* **Email:** If your child is interested in this opportunity, please fill out the consent form following this link **[insert “02 Parent/Carer Series Information and Consent Form” responder link here]**. Please ensure you have given accurate information.
* **Letter:** If your child is interested in this opportunity, please fill out the attached parent/carer consent form and return it to your nominator as soon as possible. Please ensure you have given accurate information.

Your nominator will then be in touch to let you know whether your child has been successfully placed on the programme.

*Please note that this invitation does not guarantee your child a place on the series.*

You should keep this letter for reference.

Best wishes,

**[YOUR NAME]**

**[JOB TITLE, ORGANISATION NAME]**

Royal Institution Learning: <https://www.rigb.org/learning>

**Royal Institution Masterclasses Consent Form**

**Masterclass Organiser** is delighted to offer your child a place in the Royal Institution’s Masterclasses, an extracurricular sustained engagement programme, free of charge. Your child has been identified by a Masterclass nominator as a great candidate for this opportunity.

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Please fill in this consent form and return to your nominator as soon as possible.

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| **Full name of student:** |  | | | | | | | | | |
| *Please give their preferred name, if different:* | |  | | | | | | | | |
| Does your child have any allergies, medical conditions, accessibility requirements or do they ordinarily receive any additional support during school that the Masterclass organisers should be aware of? **Yes/No**  **Details:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Photo consent**: **\*Please inset your own photo waiver here\*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Tick to confirm or reject photo consent: YES** ¨ **NO** ¨ | | | | **Your initials:** | | | |  | | |
| **Signed:** | | | **Date:** | **D** | **D** | **M** | **M** | | **Y** | **Y** |

**Privacy notice:**

**[Insert your privacy and data policy here]**