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Green Futures Career Day

Information Sheet for Parents

What is DETI Inspire?

The [Digital Engineering Technology and Innovation \(DETI\) programme](#) is investing in the future of digital engineering for our region. DETI Inspire engages children in primary and secondary education across the West of England. Using curriculum-linked engineering outreach and careers support, we are connecting children with real-life, diverse engineering role models to widen participation and aspirations for STEM careers.

How can my child take part?

Your child's school has agreed to participate in free green careers activities to raise awareness of Net Zero and future jobs in sustainability.

The activities are supervised by trained outreach staff members, who have DBS checks. They will follow your school's safeguarding procedures. We also sometimes invite external engineers into our activities as role models to answer children's questions– they will be trained and supervised by our staff members.

All children can participate in the engineering activities. We will ask for their written feedback about their views on engineering, and on the activities themselves, under the supervision of their teacher. Their feedback will be anonymous, so we will not collect their name. However, if you do not want your child to give their feedback in class then please complete the Opt Out form attached.

How will the project outputs be communicated?

The children's views will focus on their ideas about the future for their city, and their thoughts on the outreach experiences. The children's ideas are anonymous so that the names of pupils will not appear in any reports – this means that once the activity has taken place then the children's feedback cannot be withdrawn from the research. Data will be stored securely at the University in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation Act 2018. Overall outcomes from the research will be published in a report to the West of England Combined Authority, and more widely where possible.

Your child will take part in the project in school time. You do not have to do anything if you are happy with this.

However, to opt out of the feedback for the project, please complete the opt-out form, and the class teacher will ensure they do not take part in the feedback.

For further information on the project please email engineeringourfuture@uwe.ac.uk

Thank you for your time, Dr Laura Fogg-Rogers



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Opt Out Form for parents

I have read the information on the Participant Information Sheet and I do not want my child to take part in the feedback process.

Name: _____

Year/School: _____

Signature of Participant: _____

Date: _____