

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Ashdale Secondary College is leading the way in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education through the development of a creative, exciting curriculum. Through a shared vision, the Ashdale Cluster is committed to strengthening STEM skills across the K-12 learning environment.

Following the success of our 2016 STEM Girls Day Camp, we are inviting Year 5 girls from the Ashdale Cluster primary schools to attend Ashdale Secondary College on **Saturday 17 June 2017** from **8.30am – 3.00pm** to explore and inspire them in STEM fields.

The girls will have the opportunity to network with fellow students from the area, develop shared connections and find common interests. They will take part in a hands-on, exciting STEM related project that will inspire their creativity, innovation, teamwork and leadership skills. The project will be based on an environmental need and they will understand that they can make a difference in the world, no matter what age.

Twelve inspirational female mentors from STEM industries and further education will be here to work with the girls and articulate that STEM related careers involve communication and connection, which allows them to have a positive impact on their communities and environment.

It has been identified globally that at least 75% of the jobs of the future will be STEM related. We are aiming to inspire confidence in STEM fields in our Cluster primary school girls so that their interest in these areas and their prospects in the work force of the future increases.

DAY CAMP DETAILS

Date: Saturday 17 June 2017
Time: 8.30am – 3.00pm
Location: Ashdale Secondary College
Creative Lab, Learning Hub
Cost: Free
What to bring: Water bottle, jacket
RSVP: Friday 2 June 2017

Please register on the **STEM Girls Day Camp Eventbrite invitation** at <https://goo.gl/BH6WxL>.

Places are limited. If the registration limit has been reached and you would like to be placed on the waiting list, please email deborah.yates@education.wa.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

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