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Dear Parent / Carer

It seems hard to believe that we are into the last term of this academic year. The Spring focus for Family Learning has been primarily with Year 11 students, parents and carers as they prepare for their exams. Hopefully the lighter evenings will encourage you to come and join us for other Family Learning events.

As always, events are intended to be fun and non-threatening, are fuelled by tea and biscuits and aim to provide an opportunity for you to spend some enjoyable time with your child and with other Academy families. This term, we welcome Year 6 families who will be joining us in September.

Speedway - Tuesday 6 June , 4.45pm to 5.30pm and a race night!

Wightlink Warriors will be bringing in a bike and equipment to give a presentation about Speedway. Attenders will be given **free tickets** to attend a Speedway meeting at Smallbrook with the special opportunity to watch the races from inside the track.

STEM Mums and daughters – Tuesday 4 July, 4.45pm to 6.15pm

“Mum, thank you for sharing your DNA. Now we are both fabulous!”

If you enjoying designing or making anything or like to know how things work these presentations and activities are perfect for you. All girls are welcome to attend with mum or another female adult.

BAE Systems has teamed up with the WISE campaign for one simple reason – to help girls and women realise that a career in science, technology, engineering and maths really is for people like them. We have a growing challenge in finding talented engineers and scientists and we are working hard with partners such as WISE to reduce the number of girls who are closing themselves off from fascinating and challenging careers by opting out of STEM subjects so early in their lives.

WISE has developed “People Like Me” which provides a revolutionary approach that uses girls’ natural tendency to create and articulate their self-identity with adjectives to help them see themselves working happily and successfully in science, technology, engineering or maths (STEM). At the event you will get to meet women who have found careers with BAE Systems that they love, and take away a personal analysis of where people “like you” may find exciting careers in *any* business.

Beaded bracelets and keyrings – Wednesday 28 June, 4.45pm to 6.15pm

Come and join, sixth form student Jade in making some creative beaded keyrings and bracelets, for yourself or as gifts. Examples of Jade’s work can be seen on her Facebook page: Jade’s Beaded Bits and Bobs. Cost to cover materials: £2 per person, payable on the day.

Please return the attached slip to reception or email me: TBaxter@rydeacademy.org This letter is also available on our website under the ‘Parents’ tab.

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully

Tanya Baxter
Family Learning Co-ordinator

Family Learning Events Reply Slip

To Mrs Baxter

Contact number

Contact e-mail

We would like to attend the following Family Events:

Speedway - Tuesday June 6, 4.45pm to 5.30pm

Student attending

Adult /s attending

Additional children attending

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Once you have returned the form, please assume you have secured places unless we contact you.

Please call (567331) or email to cancel if you book places and are unable to attend.