



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
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Dear Parents/Carers

RENISHAW K'NEX CHALLENGE – Wednesday 10th March 2021

Following successful previous STEM WORKS workshops, Year 6 have been able to secure a morning of construction, fun and challenge. This workshop, which has been heavily subsidised by Renishaw, will take place on the school site and complies with COVID health and safety regulations.

The children will work in pairs to learn about structures and mechanisms and use their knowledge to solve a construction challenge. During the workshop, they will be introduced to the exciting world of engineering by inviting them to design and build a solution for a set problem. The problem involves structural and mechanical elements which need to be incorporated into the models they build using Knex.

The workshop is planned to take place on **Wednesday 10th March 2021** and the cost per child will be **£6.00**. Whilst we appreciate that this has not been mentioned with much pre-warning, whilst the visit has been planned we were not sure whether or not it would go ahead. However, we know how much the children will enjoy and benefit from this workshop and feel it is just too good an opportunity to miss! We hope that you agree. In order to confirm this exciting opportunity for your child, **we need both consent and payment (both via ParentPay)** made ASAP but no later than **Monday 8th March 2021**.

Kind regards

H Crisp

Miss Crisp