



NEWSLETTER • SUMMER TERM ISSUE 30 • 7TH MAY 2021

Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 19 th – Thursday 20 th May	Year 7 Parents' Evening 3.45 – 7.45pm
Monday 31 st May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 1 st – Friday 4 th June	Half Term

STEM Club



STEM Club at Paxman Academy is up and running again. Each term we will complete a project that ends with students being awarded a CREST Discovery Award - proof of their scientific skills and achievements that look fantastic on future applications, not to mention how fun they also are!

This term we are looking at how we might survive an asteroid impact on Earth: completing practicals about investigating acid rain, how plant and animal life would adapt, and how we would continue to feed and sustain the population. Students will have the opportunity to complete exciting practicals each week to explore these issues and cultivate their experience in STEM subjects.

We are currently operating a fortnightly timetable for STEM Club as Year 7s and Year 8s are separate. **STEM Club this Monday, 10th May 2021, will be for Year 7 in Room 113.**

If you have any questions about STEM club, or STEM at Paxman Academy, please do let me know!

Mr Newton
STEM Coordinator

Sign Language Club

Please note that our Year 7 Sign Language club is not running on Wednesday 19th May. Homework and Rounders clubs are available on this date, should your child wish to participate in these instead.

Mrs Reynolds

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Many thanks to the parents / carers who have booked appointments for our forthcoming Year 7 Parents' Evening. If you have yet to book, please remember to log on to the booking system and reserve your appointments at the earliest opportunity. Thank you.

Parent Survey – Thank You

We are grateful to the many parents / carers who responded to our parent survey requesting feedback on our provision during lockdown. Comments were overwhelmingly positive and all feedback will help up to plan future provision, should the need arise.

Here are just a few examples of the many comments received:

"The main thing I was worried about through the pandemic was my son falling behind but the teachers did an amazing job at setting work for him and as a parent I made sure he did it. Thank you Paxman for all of your efforts and support."

"Fabulous job - well done teachers."

"The school did a great job during lockdown and the choice to loan my child a laptop made completing work so much easier for my son. The school and all the teachers did an outstanding job in an amazing situation. Well done!"

The Big Ask – Children's Commissioner Survey

The Big Ask survey is the largest consultation with children and young people in England ever conducted, and is being led by the Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel De Souza.

The aim of the survey is to show the government what children think, and what children need to live happier lives. As a school we feel it is important for us to take part in this, and all students have been given the chance to participate as part of their ADP and CDP lessons.

The survey also wants to hear from parents and carers. If you would like to take part, or wish to find out more, please visit [The Big Ask website](#) for more information. We are aware that the website may be experiencing some technical difficulties, but would urge you to try again at a later date if this is the case.

Mr Mussett

