



British Science Week 2019.



Dear Teacher/youth leader,

Following the success of last year's event, I am writing to invite you to participate in the Technology Tournament 2019. It's a half day event which brings together teams of four students from schools and youth organisations across the borough of Thurrock that are set a technology task to solve during the day. The task this year will be interesting as well as fun and will relate in part to the tournaments historic venue – the London Cruise Terminal, who are again sponsors of the event. The tournament provides an opportunity for team building and practising communication skills as well as problem solving. Brief details of the tournament are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 13th March 2019.

Time: Starts at 12.30 with presentation of awards at 4.30 pm.

Location: London Cruise Terminal, Tilbury Riverside, Essex, RM18 7NG. Parking in front of the terminal is available.

Teams: of four students from years 7 to 11 inclusive. (Please note that this competition will be one age range).

Task: To design, build and test a working model and produce project notes and a poster. All materials will be provided on the day.

Organisers: Rotary Club of Grays Thurrock and South Essex College, during British Science Week 2019.

Team members should work as a team and will be assessed on: planning and teamwork; analysis of the problem and scientific principles involved; design; communication skills; craftwork and use of materials; their project portfolio created; and success at the testing stage.

Prizes will be awarded in various categories and to the overall winner. Certificates will also be awarded to all team members who participate.



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Teams will be required to have a member of staff or youth leader in attendance at all times during the event but they will not be allowed to assist teams in the task. The task uses a limited selection of materials in order to inspire creativity and planning to achieve a solution. Materials are provided on the day and no extra materials will be used. Light refreshments will be available during the afternoon.

An application form is also attached which I would ask you to complete and email to me at: technologytournament@rotaryclubofgraysthurrock.co.uk by 1st March 2019 please - there is no entry fee for the tournament. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email me at the email address below. We are looking forward to your entry for this fun event.

Yours sincerely,

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