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To Parent/Carers

We have been contacted by Warwick University about a programme they are running throughout the forthcoming summer holiday period called the Youth Grand Challenges. This is not part of the academy’s curriculum and is entirely at your discretion should you wish to engage with it.

An Introductory launch event will take place on Monday 24th July 10.00am - 3:30pm at the University of Warwick. The other dates are:

27th Jul 2017
3rd Aug 2017
10th Aug 2017
17th Aug 2017
24th Aug 2017
31st Aug 2017

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Each workshop runs from 10.00am – 3.30pm at the University of Warwick and lunch will be provided. Tours of the university’s facilities are also available during your day.

Attend as many of the workshops as you can; you are not required to attend all the dates and you will receive recognition for each of those that you do attend. The university are also happy to discuss any issues with transportation, so please contact them if you have any issues.

To celebrate your achievement, an awards ceremony will take place on Thursday 5th October 6.00pm - 8.00pm. You are welcome to invite three guests along with you to share your celebration.

To register for this event please log on to their site.

http://www.thinkhigher.ac.uk/activities-and-events/complete-a-youth-grand-challenge

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Roberson
Business Manager
CREST AWARDS IN SCIENCE

ThinkHigher invites you to take part in the Youth Grand Challenge and gain a bronze or silver Crest award with help from staff at The University of Warwick.

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Register your interest by going to www.ThinkHigher.ac.uk and clicking on ‘Crest Award’ at the bottom of the page. See you there!