

### APPLICATIONS FOR 2021 PROGRAMME NOW OPEN

The Young WEIR-WISE: Discovering Engineering with S2 girls programme has moved online for 2021, and applications are now being invited via the **online application system**. Applications are open to all S2 girls studying in a Scottish secondary school.

The programme is designed to inspire young female students to discover the excitement and personal satisfaction behind a career in engineering through participation in hands-on challenges.

Virtual sessions will run over two mornings on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th April 2021 from 10am – 12.30pm each day. Participants will hear from staff at the university and colleagues in The Weir group who will provide an insight into studying and working in the field of engineering. Participants will also be issued in advance with a Young WEIR-WISE 'Lab Kit' to take part remotely in practical activities which will be offered online over the two days. To celebrate The Weir Group's 150th anniversary, we have increased the number of pupils who can attend to 150 for the 2021 online programme. We hope to see the same enthusiasm for our online offering as we see each year for the on-campus programme and are excited to be able to engage with our budding female engineers in 2021!

Specific details about the programme and guidance on how to apply (for applicants, teachers and parents) can be found below – please read carefully:

Online programme/lab kit details:

- The online platform which will be used is Microsoft Teams.
- As the programme will run over two days, pupils must be able to commit to attending both online sessions.
- As the programme will be running during school hours, pupils should consult their teacher with regards to having time away from normal studies and to identify that a suitable room with IT facilities (i.e. a computer or another device with access to the internet and the ability to join a MS Teams meeting) are available to use on both days.
- If there are multiple attendees from one school, they can share a device, provided all pupils can view the online content and social distancing guidance can be followed. A web cam and microphone are preferred but not essential.
- The 'Lab Kit' for each pupil will be sent by Royal Mail to the school and will contain all of the materials needed to complete the online activities which will be offered on both days. No additional materials will be required and a standard school desk/table will be a suitable surface to carry out the activities.

Click this box for information on how to apply:



Please speak to Mrs Love or Mr Reddick for more information