

## Head Teacher: Lisa Chalmers

Our Ref: Date: 26.09.24

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Young WEIR-WISE: Discovering Engineering with S2 Girls

Gleniffer High School are partnering with the Faculty of Engineering at Strathclyde University to invite S2 girls to apply for the Young WEIR-WISE: Discovering Engineering with S2 Girls programme.

Successful pupils will spend two days on the University of Strathclyde campus (on 13-14 January 2025 or 16-17 January 2025) or join an online event (22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025) and will hear from staff at the University and colleagues from the Weir Group who will provide an insight into studying and working in the field of engineering. They will also take part in practical activities run by University of Strathclyde staff and engineers.

The programme is fully-funded by the Weir Group and all student costs, including a contribution towards travel, will be covered. The programme is non-residential and therefore pupils should be able to make their way each day to the Strathclyde University Campus in the heart of Glasgow City Centre if they are attending an on-campus session. Gleniffer High School teachers will not be attending but, for the pupils' convenience, Mentors from Strathclyde University will accompany pupils from and to the main transport hubs in Glasgow at the start and end of each day.

Based on your daughters current interests and skills, we would strongly recommend that they apply using the following link, quoting Dr Davis as their teacher contact: <u>https://young-weir-wise.eng.strath.ac.uk/application-form.aspx</u>

Places are limited and applications close on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

Kind regards Dr Lisa Davis

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