# STEM Insight Week

Science Oxford’s STEM Insight Week is designed to impact and inform students via a week of thought-provoking visits to local employers, enabling students to gain valuable insight into STEM careers.

We work closely with each employer to provide engaging and informative experiences and we coordinate all logistics including the timetables and transportation for the students throughout the week.

Our 2020 February half term week is specifically aimed at **students in year 10 interested in careers in coding and computing,** and we will be visiting a number of different companies including Oxford University’s Big Data Institute, Sophos, Intel and the web design company Olamalu. We will begin and end the week with an activity at our brand new Science Oxford Centre in Headington.

Previous students have found the week an inspiring and informative experience that has helped inform their higher education and career choices.

**Dates**: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February inclusive

**Times**: Students will be collected by minibus from Oxford train station promptly at 9am each day, and will be returned to the station at approximately 4pm.

**Cost**: We are delighted to be able to offer this week free of charge to students in Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire.

**How to apply**: Download an application form from our website at <https://scienceoxford.com/schools/secondary-schools/workplace-visits/>

We anticipate we will receive more applicants than places and successful students will be selected based on their application form.

**Closing date**: 3rd February

Full details including a student handbook and timetable will be provided in advance of the week.

Students will be accompanied throughout the week by a minimum of two full-time Science Oxford staff. All our staff members have enhanced DBS checks.

**What is Science Oxford?**

Science Oxford is the public-facing part of The Oxford Trust, an independent charity with a mission to encourage and facilitate the study, application and communication of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

We are based at the brand new Science Oxford Centre in Headington, a purpose-built facility including a hands-on science centre, workshop, theatre and 15 acres of woodlands.

Find out more about us at [www.scienceoxford.com](http://www.scienceoxford.com)