

5<sup>th</sup> September 2016

To:  
Headteachers and Staff

**STEM Education in Cumbria, 5-18 year olds  
Conference Invitation – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - University of Cumbria, Ambleside Campus**

We are delighted to invite you and a colleague to attend a free conference to consider some elements of the current landscape in STEM education and training in Cumbria and the north west.

The conference is designed to look at current initiatives and to facilitate discussion of “what works” to attract children and young people to study, train, live and work in the advanced technology and science sectors in Cumbria and beyond. The conference will also be an opportunity to hear about an initiative to establish a Cumbria Education Centre for Advanced Technology and Science (CECATS) to bring together a range of these activities for young people from 5-18.

The enclosed invitation gives details of the conference and speakers and we look forward to seeing you there.

If you have any queries please contact: Helen Seabridge - email [cecats@btinternet.com](mailto:cecats@btinternet.com) or tel 015396 22218.

Yours sincerely

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Professor Sheila Pankhurst, Conference Chair and Deputy Dean, University of Cumbria

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Richard Witt, CECATS