

Top Teacher Tips

Genuine tips from teachers who've taken part

First time taking part?

- Read all information up front and familiarise yourself with the website.
- Test the IT before the live chat - go to imascientist.org.uk/staffroom to try it out yourself (staffroom open 9-5 during the activity).
- Do the prep lessons. I found a big difference between the two groups with differing prep.
- Students can see which scientists have signed up to their chat on their dashboard. Get students to read the scientists' profiles and plan their questions.

Taken part before?

Help your students get more out of the activity:

1. Set homework to log in, read profiles and post a question in Ask.
2. Be clear about expectations in live chats: avoid spam, encourage students to be patient when waiting for answers.
3. Remind students the activity is ongoing when you see them - encourage them to log in outside lesson time.

