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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 - "I'm a Scientist" Event

Your son/daughter has been selected to participate in the "I'm a Scientist" event (<https://imascientist.org.uk/>). They will be participating in discussions with real scientists over the next two weeks either at home or at school, and then vote for their "best scientist" in an X-Factor style competition. The idea with this event is for students to find out about what it is like to work in a STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) field.

Students will also have a live chat with a scientist during form/break on Wednesday 14 March, they will meet on the Apollo upper plaza for this event.

As part of this event, there will be a special after-school text-based chat with the scientists and engineers between 7pm-8pm on Thursday 15 March. Families are invited to join their children as they talk with the scientists and engineers from home in this moderated chat.

Students will receive their login cards from me this week and can begin asking questions of the scientists right away. They will use this same login to participate in the afterschool chat. Students are reminded to check the Google Classroom for announcements about this event.

Please email me on alex.schoeddert@wilmingtonacademy.org.uk if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Schoeddert
Teacher of Science