**[year e.g. 2022/23] [Series name]** **Royal Institution [subject] Masterclasses Livestreamed into Schools**

**for Year [Year Group] students**

**[dates and times]**

Information for students and parents

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has been nominated by their teacher to participate in Royal Institution (Ri) Livestreamed [subject] Masterclasses free of charge.

Ri Livestreamed [subject] Masterclasses are series of workshops which are led by [subject] enthusiasts from industry, academia and education (the Masterclass workshop leaders).

The Masterclasses aim to inspire young people in the beauty and wonder of [subject] and to develop a sense of enjoyment in the subject. They offer students in-depth investigations of topics in [subject] from beyond the normal curriculum. We aim to include and challenge all students: from those who are already well-motivated and curious about [subject] to those who are just beginning that journey.

**Session format:**

The Livestreamed Masterclass series will run on the above dates and times. Your child will remain at their school where a teacher will facilitate your child’s participation as part of the normal school day/after school. Students’ participation will be rewarded with a certificate at the end of the series.

The sessions will be delivered via a livestream with several schools taking part in the workshops. Each group of students will be supported by a member of school staff in their own school.

The Masterclasses will be hands-on and fun activities, typically including opportunities for discussion, questions and sharing work across everyone involved in the session. All interaction will be supervised by school staff.

Students **will/will not** share video and audio with the Masterclass Leader and other schools during the sessions. If your child wishes to take part in the Masterclasses but you have concerns about them being included in the video/audio feed, please speak to their teacher who will be able to discuss this with the Masterclass organisers.

**How to take part:**

If your child is interested in this opportunity, please fill out the attached parent/carer consent form completely and legibly and return it to their class teacher **as soon as possible/by [date]**, retaining this letter for reference.

All those taking part will be expected to abide by the Ri Online Masterclasses [Code of Conduct](https://www.rigb.org/ri-masterclasses-code-conduct) (https://www.rigb.org/ri-masterclasses-code-conduct).

Best wishes,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Contact details]

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