

Key information: Meet the researchers

Summer Science Schools programme 2021

You can find additional information about the workshops and Schools programme in general on our website: <https://royalsociety.org/science-events-andlectures/2021/summer-science-exhibition/schools-colleges/booked-schools>

Specifics of the Meet the researchers sessions

Online platform and requirements: These sessions will be delivered via Zoom in the meeting format. The following are advised broadband bandwidth (speed) for engaging at different resolutions. We nominally broadcast at HD video level.

Video Quality	Download Speed	Upload Speed
High Quality	0.8Mbps	0.8Mbps
HD Video (720p)	1.5Mbps	1.5Mbps
Full HD Video (1080p)	2.5Mbps	3.0Mbps

When in the workshop you will be able to keep your camera on so that the researchers can see you, but your sound will be automatically switched to mute. If you need to turn your camera off due to bandwidth issues, you will be able to do so.

Accessing the sessions:

You will be sent a Zoom link to the session(s) you have booked into via email from Eventbrite. This will be sent a few weeks before and again the day before the session you are attending. This link is for use by the teacher only and **must not be shared with individual students or their parents** (only the teacher making the booking will be given access to the workshop at the start of the session). We will only allow one Zoom log in per booking, so if you would like to have more than one class (ie more than one room full of students) in your school take part, please ensure each class/room has a booking of their own.

Please ensure your Zoom name (the name of your Zoom account that appears in a small box at the bottom of your screen) is the name of your school or the name of the teacher making the booking as given on your booking. You will be able to check this on your e-ticket from Eventbrite. This will allow us to identify you when you log into the workshop. If we cannot identify your school and see it is one that has registered, we will not be able to allow you access to the workshop.

PLEASE NOTE: These sessions will require students to be able to access the internet and use a website called Slido.com to submit and vote on questions for the researchers. Student will not be able to communicate directly via this site and all questions submitted will be moderated by Royal Society staff. Details of how to log in will also be provided in advance via email.

Health, safety and security information and procedures

Safeguarding at the Royal Society: we are committed to ensuring that all children are safe whilst participating at our events. The Royal Society expects everyone taking part in their online events to abide by their [acceptable use policy](#) in line with our safeguarding policies and ensuring the safety of all those taking part. You must ensure that you do not share the Eventbrite link for your workshop with individual students or parents or them to use. Only one login from each booking will be permitted. It is your responsibility to have discussed this with your students to ensure they are clear about how they should behave to ensure their safety.

Information about the session: we will provide you with a simple step-by-step guide to the session so that you know what to expect from the workshop.

Emergency information or closure: in case of any incidents that may affect the Summer Science Schools programme taking place, please check our Twitter page in advance of your session: @RoyalSociety. An email will be sent to all booked groups if the virtual event needs to be cancelled, but this may not be possible at short notice.

About the schools programme and Summer Science

Specific space for schools: the Schools programme will take place via Zoom, and is not part of the main public programme so the general public will not be able to access the schools programme activities. You must ensure that you do not share the Eventbrite link for your workshop with individual students or parents for them to use. Only one login from each booking will be permitted.

After you have taken part: your students will be asked a couple of simple questions via Slido for evaluative purposes at the start and end of the sessions. We will send the booking contact a link to an online survey post event to help us ensure the Summer Science Schools programme continues to be a high quality event for school groups, especially in the new online format used this year. Please take a few moments to complete your evaluation form as we really value all feedback from teachers.

Summer Science: there is a public programme for Summer Science that teachers may be personally interesting in engaging with to help keep abreast of the latest advances in STEM research to bring into their lessons. With a packed programme of inspiring talks, fascinating interactive workshops, fun science from home activities and exciting digital content, there is something for all ages.