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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **British Science Week – Competition Opportunity**

This week, we are celebrating British Science Week (Friday 11 March to Sunday 20 March). In assembly tomorrow, we will be launching a Science competition for all pupils at the academy. The competition is simple, we are asking for children to do a science activity at home with their parents/carers, take a photograph of themselves and then send this back to us via email. The pupil(s) must be in the photograph for them to be considered in the competition.

Our aim is to encourage children to think that 'Science is for me' and for parents/carers to understand that science can be easy and fun. Science at home can be anything, from baking a loaf of bread, to planting pot plants to more elaborate science experiments. The following websites can be used for some inspiration, but any internet search should give you plenty of ideas.

- <https://telusworldofscienceedmonton.ca/explore/experiences/science-home/>
- <https://www.science-sparks.com/science-at-home-experiments-for-kids/>
- <https://www.weareteachers.com/easy-science-experiments/>

We must emphasise however, that safety is important to us so please ensure that you supervise your child throughout any science activity at home. Please don't feel the need to purchase any equipment or resources, there are lots of science activities that can be done with things you will most likely already have at home.

The competition will close on Thursday 24 March at 1.00pm, there will be prizes for the best photos that are submitted which will be announced in the celebration assembly on Friday 25 March.

If you have any questions about the competition, please do not hesitate to contact the academy office via [contactus@akroydon.trinitymat.org](mailto:contactus@akroydon.trinitymat.org).

Yours sincerely,

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