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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Star Innovators Emission Erasers Challenge: Science Week 2021 competition for secondary pupils**

I am writing to announce an exciting competition that is open to all secondary pupils across the Star Academies family of schools – the Star Innovators Emission Eraser Challenge.

Pupils are being challenged to reduce their carbon footprint by planning how they could lessen their impact on the planet by living in a more eco-friendly way. The competition aims to encourage pupils to learn about the environmental impact of human society and how small changes can make a significant difference to our planet. Your child's approach to the competition can take any form and I have every confidence that, with your encouragement, they will produce some inspiring ideas and creations. More information about the competition can be found at: <https://staracademies.org/news-story/science-challenges-inspire-pupils-to-explore-eco-innovations/>. You can download the *Emission Erases* challenge leaflet [here](#).

We will review all entries and shortlist two of our pupils' work from Key Stage 3 (Years 7-8) and two from Key Stage 4 (Years 9-11) to be submitted into the national final, where their work will be judged alongside pupils from other Star schools across the country. The top three entries in each age category will all be awarded a prize.

Please take photos of your child's completed entry and send them by email to [info@tibhs.staracademies.org](mailto:info@tibhs.staracademies.org). The deadline for entries is **midday on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**. Please ensure that the submission includes your child's name, year group and form.

We intend to share a selection of the entries online, so please note that by entering the competition, you are giving permission for your child's work to be published on the Star website and social media accounts along with their name and school.

I hope that you and your family are staying safe and well.

Thank you again for your support and partnership, which are greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Samina Yakub  
Vice Principal