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Dear Parents

### **Science essay competition for Year 9**

I am writing to inform you that the Rutherford Appleford Laboratory (RAL) are running an essay competition for Year 9 with the title 'Why I love Science'.

Entries (500 word limit) must be received by midnight on Friday 30 November 2018.

All participating students will receive a certificate, and the top 15 students, together with their families and teachers, will be invited to RAL for an evening celebration on Tuesday 18 December from 4.30–8.15pm. The 15 finalists will receive a prize, a special tour of one of the RAL facilities and be asked to give a two-minute presentation on why they love science. The overall winner will receive an iPad mini.

To enter, your daughter should email their essay to [visitral@stfc.ac.uk](mailto:visitral@stfc.ac.uk), with their name, school and my name and email as the school contact. For those keen on science, do encourage them to give it a go.

Yours faithfully

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