

- Just a quick line to say how much the pupils enjoyed the Biology Challenge. It was brilliantly organised and they particularly appreciated finding out their scores immediately.
- It has been one of the most worthwhile things as a biology teacher that I have undertaken and our students were thrilled with their results
- Thank you for this wonderful competition. It has been a huge success. The children really enjoyed it in our school.
- We thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Biology Challenge. The questions were really interesting and very well thought out and the online administration was excellent.
- Many thanks for all your considerable efforts on this - it was a great comp, enjoyed by the kids and very worthwhile as a comparative exercise between schools.
- Congratulations on the efficient management of this worthwhile competition – a mammoth task! It was a valuable experience for all who took part and our certificate winners are delighted.
- The marks show good discrimination between candidates, in line with the results we would expect and with a ranking which matches KS3 results and expected GCSE achievement levels.
- I liked your idea of getting questions from biology-related organisations.

I have to say that I'm really impressed with the quality of the online papers - it's equivalent to (or better) than some of the assessment packages that we can pay lots of money to subscribe to, such as Heinemann's achieve online.

The students are really fired up to beat each other, and I think the questions are a really good mix. We certainly haven't covered all of it in lessons, and it's nice for the students to realise that there is more to science than what they are taught in lessons.

- Many thanks for organising such a great challenge!
- What a tremendous success! Thank you for your hard work and the inspiration it created amongst pupils.
- We have and are still having a great time completing the challenge. Thank you also for allowing [our school] to be a part of this great learning experience.
- It was a fabulous opportunity. Thank you. I look forward to the results and to entering it again next year!
- Thank you so much for all your hard work in coordinating this excellent opportunity for our Boys. We in the Biology Department have found the online system very straightforward to use and will definitely take part again next year
- Well done on the organisation - all seems to have gone smoothly and the pupils enjoyed taking part.
- All of the girls raved about the test afterwards and really enjoyed the opportunity to do this.
- Thank you for all your assistance the students who did enter enjoyed it tremendously and were 'beating the door' for the results yesterday morning making it all worthwhile.

- Thank you for all your hard work in setting this up, an interesting experience for some of our students, a real challenge to their general scientific knowledge, a real insight for me as to their general knowledge.
- Firstly I would like to thank you for organising this challenge! It's a great idea and I'm really glad that I have been able to enter my students for it.
- I just wanted to say thank you for the brilliantly organised [Biology Challenge]. My year 10 students took both papers today and really enjoyed the challenge. The online system was easy to use and a big time-saver. I especially liked the way I could get the results so quickly.

I will definitely be joining in next year as it represents great value for money.

I look forward to hearing the outcome of the national competition and how my students achieved!

- The girls enjoyed doing it, thanks for running the competition, we'd love to do it again next year,
- We have done paper 1 with pupils variously excited, displeased and delighted. I hope to get some to do paper 2 next week.
- A great success, thanks to you and your team. So far the feedback from students has been great – they really like the on-line tests and have found the questions good and challenging.
- I would like to thank the organisers for providing our students with such a wonderful opportunity. All the girls that took part in the Challenge thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The questions were presented in a really interesting way and the girls were very enthusiastic about them. Congratulations also for producing such a clever computer system which was very easy to use and which ran without any problems. I was quite nervous about doing the competition online, but it proved trouble-free and all my queries were dealt with extremely efficiently. Many thanks for all your hard work in putting the Challenge together. If you repeat it next year, we plan to enter the entire year group!
- Some feedback – all our pupils have now taken it...absolutely painless and great on line system. Easy to use & not one problem. Superb.

All of it looks great to me and is working very smoothly – so congratulations to you all for such great organisation.

- The website has been working really well. The pupils have been completing the tests with ease (as far as the website goes!). The questions have been quite discriminatory for paper 1 and we have a great spread of marks, the highest being 64/70 so far.
- Congratulations on the Challenge – I think it's excellent!we were really impressed with the instant results
- It has worked very smoothly so far, so all credit to you! Many thanks again and congratulations on getting it set up so well. It will be good to have something to publicise to dilute the never-ending Maths competitions that seem to be going on!
- Thanks very much for the quiz - the pupils who did it really enjoyed it I think - one of them was shaking with silent laughter in her seat at the giraffe question on paper 1.

- I'd just like to say how smoothly the Biology Challenge went this year. We allowed all our year 9 and 10 to participate which they did during the course of their normal Biology lessons. The feedback from the girls was very positive and they very much enjoyed the experience. The online tests went so smoothly!!
- Firstly, thank you so much for all the hard work that must have gone into organising this competition - the students have all really enjoyed taking part!