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Dear Parent/Carer,

Star Inventor Challenge: Summer Competition for Secondary pupils

Thank you all for the wonderful support you are giving your children during these testing times. You are making a huge difference by helping them to continue their learning at home.

I am writing to announce an exciting competition that is open to all secondary pupils across the Star Academies family of schools: *Calling all inventors!*

Pupils are being challenged to create a model or toy to explain a scientific concept or idea. The competition aims to encourage pupils to learn about the wonders of science through model making. 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 creations. More information, including a leaflet, can be found at:

www.staracademies.org/news-story/star-challenges/.

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 see the leaflet on our website for more information.

Please take photos of your child's completed entry and send them by email to info@ebbham.staracademies.org. The deadline for entries is **midday on Friday 19th June**. 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 stay safe and well.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Ravat
Executive Principal

