

Student safeguarding and privacy



I'm a Scientist, Get me out of here is a tried-and-tested STEM enrichment programme, which has been providing online schools engagement since 2003.

Teachers are in control

Teachers can:

- Take part in live Chats with the students and scientists
- Delete messages in live Chats
- Download transcripts of live Chats
- See which students have logged in
- See what follow-up questions students have asked
- See the answers scientists have given

Safeguarding

The safeguarding of students is paramount to us. We take care to make sure our websites are safe and secure.

- All student-scientist interactions are overseen by our DBS-checked moderation team.
- Everything is text-only: no audio or video.
- Students are anonymous: scientists only see their chosen 'display name'.
- Should any safeguarding issues arise, we have a procedure to log and report it to teachers.

Read our safeguarding risk assessment at imascientist.ie/child-safeguarding-statement

Privacy and data protection

We take privacy seriously, especially that of young people.

- We ask students for as little data as possible: only what is needed to run the activities.
- We keep student data for the shortest possible time.
- Student data never leaves our secure sites, and is never shared with any third parties.

Read more about student data at imascientist.ie/consent

Read our full privacy policy at imascientist.ie/privacy-policy

You can download a sample Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) from imascientist.ie/safeguarding-and-privacy

If you have any queries, please contact support@imascientist.ie
