



## KS3 Science Skills Passport

By completing the Science Skills Passport, your child will start Secondary School confident, capable, and ready to succeed in all their science lessons.

### What Your Child Will Gain:

- ✓ Confidence using real laboratory equipment
- ✓ Understanding how to plan and carry out investigations
- ✓ Clear methods for recording results and drawing graphs
- ✓ The ability to explain scientific ideas more clearly
- ✓ Stronger foundations for success in secondary school science

Dear Parent/Carer,

Starting secondary school science can feel like a big step for many students. The Science Passport is a short course designed to help Years 5-7 students (girls and boys) build confidence in the key scientific skills they will use throughout secondary school.

During the sessions, held with a fully qualified science teacher, students will work in a small group to practise the core skills that teachers expect in science lessons, including:

- Using laboratory equipment safely and confidently
- Recording and presenting results in tables and graphs
- Identifying variables and planning investigations
- Interpreting results and explaining scientific ideas clearly
- Developing problem-solving and thinking skills in science

The aim of the Science Passport is not simply to cover content, but to help students **develop the practical and analytical skills that make them successful scientists.**

Sessions will take place in a **real science laboratory environment**, giving students the opportunity to carry out hands-on investigations while building their confidence.

**Course Dates:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**Location:** Al Kauthar Academy, Newton Hill Road, Leeds, LS7 4JE

**Group Size:** Small group sessions (max of 10), to ensure each student receives individual support.

**Cost:** £160 for the full 8-week course (all materials included). Full details are available upon booking.



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If you would like your child to take part, you can book a place using the online booking form:

[staleysscitutor.co.uk/book](https://staleysscitutor.co.uk/book)

More information will also be available on the website:

[www.staleysscitutor.co.uk](https://www.staleysscitutor.co.uk)

Only **10** available places per group to ensure individual support.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch via email at [hello@staleysscitutor.co.uk](mailto:hello@staleysscitutor.co.uk)

Kind regards,

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