

MEET-a-MEDIC

an invitation and an opportunity

Meet-a-Medic has been running with Bristol Primary Schools since 2005 and makes a big impact on all who are involved

WHAT HAPPENS? Medical student volunteers spend an afternoon with Bristol Primary School classes in partnership with teachers,

- **being themselves**
- **stimulating in dialogue and discussion**
- **leading activities related to their medical work**
- **answering questions**

We have run up to five classes in parallel in some schools with two or three medical students in each.

WHY MEDICINE? Medical students are tremendous ambassadors for science in the curriculum... and we have worked with all year groups with equal success from Early Years to Year 6 ... because Medicine

- **is science-based, interdisciplinary and cross curricular**
- **has everyday relevance to the lives of pupils and their families**
- **presents real life science in a human context**
- **and because the medical students are such good communicators... it is part of their training, and they gain from the experience too!**

WHAT OUTCOMES? We have run Meet-a-Medic for the past twelve years in Bristol schools and the evaluative feedback from pupils, teachers is outstanding. Meet-a-Medic has as its particular aims

- **raising aspiration**
- **motivating learning**
- **stimulating questioning**
- **providing positive role models**
- **supporting the curriculum**

COST? THERE IS NO CHARGE. The programme is organised by Clifton Scientific Trust, a registered charity, in partnership with the Galenicals, the University of Bristol Medical Students' Society. The Medical Students give their time free of charge, and there is no charge for a visit.

IF YOU TEACH IN A PRIMARY SCHOOL and wish to know more /invite Meet-a-Medic into your school, please do contact Eric Albone on eric.albone@clifton-scientific.org to discuss possibilities. Currently the scheme is limited to schools in the Bristol area.



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