

The <u>Understanding Animal Research</u> (UAR) nationwide schools program provides free in-school talks and workshops. Our speakers present the facts of why and how animals are used in UK research and encourage students to develop their own opinions on the ethics of animal research.

## **Learning Outcomes**

Students will gain a better understanding of:

- How scientists evaluate ethical questions
- The role of animals in the development of new medicines and treatments
- How laws and regulations protect animal welfare

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Meet STEM professionals
- Learn about STEM careers
- Ask questions about current research

'The talk was very interesting and informative and the students and teachers learned a lot.'

-Sixth Form Teacher

Arguments were presented both for and against and allowed the students to take an unbiased stand.'

-Year 12 Teacher

## Students say our sessions are:

'It's fun and different to what you expect - like what you know is the tip of the iceberg!' -Year 12 Student

'I'm more educated on the topic so I can evaluate the benefits/ consequences better allowing me to create an opinion.'

-Year 10 Student

Positive Surprising Friendly Interesting Humane - Cool Informative

'I have a clearer understanding on animal testing [research] law and regulation and the process in which medication goes through in order to be successfully licensed.'

-Year 10 Student



'There are countless jobs in the science field- I thought it was an exaggeration when people said there are more jobs other than doctors, nurses and scientists. There are designers for equipment, food nutritionists for animals, ethical guideline creators...' -Year 12 Student

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