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Dear Miss Evans and Year 7 students

I am writing to say how much we enjoyed meeting you all when you visited the University of Liverpool last Thursday.

I was in the Chemistry lab for the whole of your session on purifying water, which was organised in the same way that we run undergraduate practical classes. I was really impressed with how well you all rose to the challenge of working independently, and how confident you were in asking and answering questions. I saw that you all completed the experiment and a lot of you also completed all of the additional exercises. The undergraduate students who were running the session commented on how much they enjoyed working with you.

Cobain Schofield, who ran the Geology 'whodunnit' session, said "The students engaged well with the activity and enjoyed using the microscopes to solve the murder. Everybody had a really good time, including myself - the students were a real pleasure to work with. Everybody got stuck into their crime-busting groups, and while not every group managed to solve the crime, all students learned some real-life forensics skills & became expert detectives!"

I hope that you all enjoyed your day with us as much as we did. We are looking forward to seeing you again at some of our other science activities.

With best regards



Professor Helen Aspinall