

# ***Top Teacher Tips***

*Genuine tips from teachers who've taken part*

## ***First time taking part?***

1. Read all information up front and familiarise yourself with the website.
2. Test the IT before the live chat - go to [imanengineer.org.uk/staffroom](http://imanengineer.org.uk/staffroom) to try it out yourself (staffroom open 9-5 during the event).
3. Do the prep lessons. I found a big difference between the two groups with differing prep.
4. Print the engineers' profiles for the lesson before the chat and get students to plan their questions.

## ***Taken part before?***

***Help your students get more out of the event:***

1. Get students to staple cards into their planners or take a photo so they don't lose their details!
2. Set homework to come up with some relevant questions.
3. Be clear about expectations in live chats: avoid spam, encourage students to be patient when waiting for answers.
4. Remind students the event is ongoing when you see them - encourage them to log in outside lesson time.

