



22 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Big Bang Fair – Thursday 22 June 2023**

This summer we would like to offer year 8 students the chance to attend the Big Bang Fair at the NEC in Birmingham. We will be travelling by coach to spend the afternoon exploring exciting, interactive and STEM inspired activities. There are a range of exhibitors, from the environment and sustainability, to inventions and innovating the next big thing, with activities specifically designed for ages 10-13. If you would like to know more please have a look at their website: <https://www.thebigbang.org.uk/the-big-bang-fair/>

The students will be expected to wear school uniform and as the fair is indoors, no special clothing will be needed.

Please ensure that students bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink. Those students that receive free school meals will have a packed lunch provided, please indicate on the reply form if this applies to your child.

The cost of this trip is **£25**, though payment will not be required until we have confirmed the student's place on the trip. There may be some support with the cost of this trip for those students who we receive Pupil Premium funding for. Please indicate this on the reply form if this applies to your child.

We will travel back to school by coach returning that evening at around **5pm**. Parents need to make arrangements for their child to get home or to be collected from school on our return.

Should the number of students wishing to take part exceed the places available, places will be allocated on a randomly generated fair basis. We will send out letters in due course to successful students with further details including instructions on how to pay.

If you wish your child to attend this event please complete the online reply form found on this link <https://forms.office.com/e/rQ549MqQdq> no later than **28 April 2023**.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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