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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to offer year 7 and year 8 students the chance to attend The Big Bang Fair taking place at The NEC in Birmingham on Wednesday 18th June 2025.

The Big Bang Fair inspires the next generation with hands-on STEM activities, experiments and workshops which will leave you on the edge of your seat. Students involved in the Youth STEM Awards will be able to use this trip as evidence towards their award.

On the date of our visit, all participating students and accompanying staff will travel by coach departing from the Academy at 9:00 am to arrive for our time slot which begins at 1pm. We expect to arrive back at the Academy at approximately 7.30pm and I would be grateful if you would please make arrangements to collect your son/daughter from the Academy at this time. It would be helpful if you would please provide your son/daughter with a packed lunch, drinks and snacks for the duration of the trip.

We are asking for a contribution of £25.00 to cover the cost of this visit. You will appreciate that the activity will not be able to take place if sufficient funds are not forthcoming. However, we do not want the cost to be a barrier. Please be aware that the theatre's terms and conditions state that once we have committed to the event, there are no refunds, therefore the trip cost is non-refundable.

It is easy to make a payment online provided you have already registered to access our Cashless Catering/Online e-payments system. Simply log onto <https://www.ipayimpact.co.uk> with your Username and Password. From the Home Page, click on Accounts and select your child's name, followed by the Details button to the right of the Fund Name 'Big Bang Fair. Finally, go to the basket and make your payment. You will also be asked a series of questions giving permission for your child to take part in the trip.

Please note: unfortunately, places on the trip cannot not guaranteed until payment has been made, as tickets are strictly limited to 55 places and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

We would like all students to have the chance to access this opportunity should they wish to. If the cost is a barrier, please contact Mrs. Logan for a confidential conversation.

On the day of our visit, students must be dressed in full and correct uniform - as detailed in student planners and on the website - to be allowed to join this trip. Unfortunately, any students who do not comply with our expectations regarding uniform will be asked to remain in the Academy. I must also mention that, if at any time from now to the date of the trip, your child's behaviour is considered by the Academy to be unacceptable and might cause serious concern whilst away from the site, the right is reserved to refuse to take him/her/them on the trip. However, I am sure all parents understand how important trust, behaviour and safety issues are on these occasions.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Palombo
Science Teacher



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