

30 January 2017

Dear Parent/ Carer

**Re: Big Bang Fair**

As part of our school's ongoing commitment to enriching our students' understanding of the subjects they are studying, we have secured tickets for the whole of Year 7 to attend the Big Bang UK Young Scientists & Engineers Fair, which is the largest celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) for young people in the UK, held at the Birmingham NEC.

The Big Bang Fair is an award-winning combination of exciting theatre shows, interactive workshops and exhibits, which aims to show young people the exciting and rewarding opportunities out there for them with the right experience and qualifications, by bringing classroom learning to life. This event will give our students the opportunity to experience experiments that we are unable to carry out in school, and to see how Science is used in the 'real world'.

The trip will take place on **Thursday 16 March 2017**, and there will be a cost of **£12.00** per student to cover transport. Students will need to have a packed lunch and a drink to take with them as we cannot guarantee that there will be the opportunity to purchase refreshments at the fair. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, a packed lunch and drink will be provided, but we do ask that ALL students also bring a bottle of water with them to drink during the day.

Staff and students will depart school at 8.30am and return at approximately 4.30pm. Students will be required to wear full school uniform.

**Please can you return the attached consent form, along with payment, no later than Wednesday 8 February 2017.**

A full risk assessment has been carried out for this trip and the Academy reserves the right to withdraw the trip at any stage.

Yours sincerely



**Mr Roberts**  
**Principal**

**Please return to: Finance Office by Wednesday 8 February 2017.**

The Big Bang Fair, Birmingham NEC, Thursday 16 March 2017

I give/do not give my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ (please print name) permission to attend the above trip.

I enclose a cheque/cash for £12 and completed consent form

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date \_\_\_\_\_