



23 February 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

The Big Bang Young Scientists and Engineers Fair Trip

We are organizing a **STEM**: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics trip to Birmingham (NEC) for The Big Bang, UK Young Scientists and Engineers Fair.

We will be leaving by coach on **Thursday 16 March 2017 at 9.00am** and arriving back at school by 6pm, **arrangements should therefore be made to collect your child from school at this time.**

We would like all students to attend from Year 5 to Year 8. We would also encourage Year 9-13 students to visit with their families independently to visit and enjoy a fantastic day in the World of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. (We will be taking Year 10-13 next year).

The Big Bang is the largest celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths for young people in the UK. Everything they do is aimed at showing young people (primarily aged 7-19) just how many exciting and rewarding opportunities there are out there for them with the right experience and qualifications.

At its heart, The Big Bang is about careers and futures and highlighting the exciting possibilities that exist for young people with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics backgrounds. It is about the contribution they, with the right motivation, can make to the UK economy and to society in general.

From meeting inspiring engineers and scientists from some of the biggest and most interesting companies in the UK and through receiving dedicated careers advice, young people go away with a fresh, new perspective on where their school subjects can lead them.

The Big Bang Fair is now delivered by over 170 organizations from the public, private and voluntary sectors. Led by Engineering UK in partnership with the British Science Association, the Institute of Physics, the Science Council, the Royal Academy of Engineering and Young Engineers, the event is supported by The Department for Business, Innovation and Skills as well as numerous sponsors from industry.

If you would like to find out more about the exhibition visit their website:

<https://www.thebigbangfair.co.uk/>

The exhibition is free and the cost of transport is £15. Students are expected to wear full school uniform and we will provide a packed lunch.

Please return the slip attached to **School Reception** by **Friday 3 March 2017**.

We look forward to an informative and inspirational day of Science with your child.

Kind regards

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The Big Bang Young Scientists and Engineers Fair Trip (VMS)

Name of Student: **Year Group:**

I confirm that my son/daughter will be attending the Big Bang Young Scientists and Engineering Fair on 16 March 2017.

I enclose Cheque for £15.00 made payable to The Webber Independent School

I enclose Cash

My contact details for the day will be :

Signed:

Please print name :