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Dear Parents/Carers,

Trip to Big Bang Fair at the NEC on 16th March 2016

Year 9 students have an exciting opportunity to visit The Big Bang Fair at the Birmingham NEC. The Fair offers an excellent learning environment to engage students in the STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and gives students opportunities to investigate careers in the STEM industries. Students will be actively involved in hands on activities, learn about new technologies and their development in society.

Students will need to wear school uniform. They will also require a packed lunch and may bring a small amount of money to purchase items at the fair. Any money will be the responsibility of the student. Students in receipt of free school meals will have a packed lunch provided by the school.

This visit has been sponsored by the Royal Academy of Engineering and as a result we have been able to subsidize the cost of the visit. We are able to offer the trip at a reduced price and are appreciative to the academy for their support with STEM activities.

A voluntary parental contribution of £5.00 to cover the transport is required by Friday 4th March via the School Gateway. You can pay by debit/credit card or by instant bank transfer, which will then generate a receipt via email. Students will be given a consent form that needs completing and returning to the main office. Please ensure any allergies, dietary requirements and medication requirements are fully detailed.

We hope all students in year 9 will be able to join this visit to The Big Bang Fair. Students will need to arrive promptly at school on Wednesday, 16th March to ensure the coach is able to leave on time. Our expected return time is 3.00pm.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Wagg
Acting Head of Science

