

23rd May 2024,

Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian,

We are thrilled to inform you that Year 8 students have the opportunity to attend the 'Big Bang Fair' in Birmingham on Thursday, 20th June. This opportunity is being offered to your child as they have selected Design Technology for their GCSE option.

The Big Bang Fair is a premier event where various designers showcase their innovative inventions, providing a rich learning experience for our students.

Trip Details:

Date: **Thursday 20th June 2024**

Departure Time: 7:00 AM (students should arrive at school by **6.45 AM** for registration and briefing)

Return Time: Approximately 3:30 PM

Location: NEC, Birmingham

Objectives of the Trip:

The Big Bang Fair offers a unique platform for students to explore the latest advancements in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). By interacting with inventors and presenters, students will have the chance to gain insights into cutting-edge technologies and innovative processes. This experience will not only enhance their knowledge in these areas but also build their interpersonal and intrapersonal skills through direct engagement and communication.

Itinerary:

6.45 AM: Arrive at school for registration and trip briefing

7.00 AM: Depart from school

9.00 AM - 12:00 PM: Explore the Big Bang Fair, participate in workshops, and interact with presenters

1:00 PM: Depart from Birmingham

3.30:00 PM: Arrive back at school

Students should wear smart/casual clothing and bring a packed lunch. If your child has any dietary restrictions or medical conditions, please ensure they have their medication on the day.

Cost:

The cost of the trip is **£28**, which covers transportation and entry to the Big Bang Fair. Please could you make the payment via ParentPay by **Friday 7th June 2024**.

We believe this trip will be both educational and inspiring, providing our students with a memorable experience that supports their academic and personal growth.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Purewal

Head of Design Technology