



THE
SUTHERS
SCHOOL

10 January 2020

Dear Parents

Big Bang Fair 2020 – Wednesday 11 March 2020

I am writing to inform you that on Wednesday 11th March there will be an exclusive year 7 trip to the NEC Birmingham for The Big Bang Fair. This day forms part of our programme of Personal Development Days for 2019-20 and will provide all students with the opportunity to gain a valuable insight into future careers and the world of work.

The Big Bang Fair is the largest celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) for young people in the UK. It is an award-winning combination of exciting theatre shows, interactive workshops, exhibits and careers information from STEM professionals.

Students will leave The Suthers School at 9am. We will travel by bus to the NEC. We will leave the venue at 2.15pm in anticipation of arriving back at school for 4pm. Students will travel to and from school in the usual way.

Please note that your child will need to wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch. If your child receives free school meals they will be provided with a packed lunch. There is no need for students to bring money to the event. Students may bring their mobile phone to capture some of the exciting things they will experience, but they will be responsible for this.

Although entry to the event is free, we are asking for a contribution towards transport of **£9.00 per child**. Payments should be made online through SIMS agora no later than Friday 14th February. Students in receipt of Pupil Premium funding do not need to pay. To secure your child's place on this trip, please complete and return the attached consent form by Friday 14th February.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Beecroft
Head of Science

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11.03.20

Parental Consent

I give consent for my child to attend the Big Bang Fair at the NEC in Birmingham on Wednesday 11 March 2020. I know that students will travel to and from the venue by bus. I understand that students will be supervised by teachers and support staff from The Suthers School on the bus and when entering and exiting the NEC. When in the venue, students will be allowed to explore their interests with their peers and will be given a designated meeting point.

I have made payment of £9 on SIMS Agora.

My child receives Pupil Premium funding.

Emergency Contact Number: _____ Parent Signature: _____

