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6th June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 Big Bang Fair Visit - Tuesday 4th July

As a school we are keen to offer our students valuable hands on experience in different careers so they are able to make a more informed decision when they come to deciding upon a profession and especially those with an interest in a career within Science.

The Big Bang Fair is all about showing young people the exciting careers they can have with the right science, technology, engineering and maths qualifications. From the dedicated careers area - the Careers Cabin - right through all show floor activity and stands, everything they do is aimed at showing the real connection between the work our students do in the classroom and the exciting careers they can lead to. For more information about what will be on offer, please visit the following web address: https://www.thebigbangfair.co.uk/

The fair will be held at The Exhibition Centre, Liverpool on Tuesday 4^{th} July. Students must assemble in the schools small yard at 12pm. We will then travel on the school minibus to the arena. Pupils are allowed to make their own way home from the event as long as we have your permission prior to the trip. The students will need to bring a mobile phone, if possible, as the pupils are left to explore the fair alone. We will provide the pupils with a contact number for emergencies and also arrange meeting times and places throughout the afternoon. The cost of entry to the fair is free, however we ask if you can voluntarily contribute £1 towards the travel costs of this trip, thank you. In line with a recent change to our Charging Policy, pupils for whom we receive Pupil Premium funding (eg. those entitled, or previously entitled, to Free School Meals) will not be required to make a voluntary contribution for this trip. The staff accompanying the students will be Miss Lalgee and Miss McConvery.

We seek your permission to photograph your child during the activities, to be used by The Big Bang Fair and St. Margaret's publicity purposes only. Therefore, students would be expected to attend the event in full uniform. If you consent to your child attending the visit, the photographs being taken and making their own way home, please complete and return the reply slip below along with the payment. As always, we expect the highest standards of discipline and effort and look forward to a successful and enjoyable day.

If you require any further information please contact Miss Lalgee at St. Margaret's C of E Academy.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Lalgee Science Department

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REPLY SLIP: <u>Year 12 Big Bang Fair visit – Tuesday 4th July – Please return to Miss Lalgee by</u> <u>Tuesday 27th June</u>	
Name:	Form:
Liverpool on Tuesday 4th July and for the	ne visit to The Big Bang Fair at The Exhibition Centre, m to be photographed whilst involved in the activities and for ang Fair and St. Margaret's publicity purposes only.
I give permission for my child to make th	eir own way home from the event.
I enclose the non-refundable voluntary contribution* (*delete as appropriate)	ontribution of £1.00**/I do not wish to make a voluntary
**Cash or cheques to St Margaret's Sch can secure the places. This should be han	ool Fund A/C in a named, sealed envelope in order that we ded in to the school office.
Signed:	(parent/carer)