

Our Ref: 024/17

10th March 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Big Bang Fair Visit 15th March 2017

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 STEM.

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: www.thebigbangfair.co.uk.

The Fair will be held in the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, on Wednesday 15th March 2017. Students must assemble in the schools main entrance hall at 9.00am (start of registration). We will then travel on the school minibus to the exhibition and are due back in school at approximately 3:15pm. The students will need to bring a packed lunch and also a mobile phone if possible, as students are left to explore the fair alone. We will provide students with a contact number for emergencies and also arrange meeting times and places throughout the afternoon. There is no cost of entry but we ask for a voluntary contribution of £10 to cover the cost of minibus travel. If the voluntary contributions do not cover the cost of this trip, we regret it may have to be cancelled. 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 Mr Jones and Mr Richards.

We seek your permission to photograph your son during the activities, to be used by The Big Bang Fair and for 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

and the photographs being taken, please complete and return the reply slip. 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 Mr Jones at school.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Jones
STEM Co-ordinator

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REPLY SLIP TO: Mr Jones - Big Bang Fair NEC, Wednesday 15th March 2017.

Name: _____ Form: _____

I would like my son to attend the above trip on 15th March 2017 and enclose the non-refundable voluntary contribution of £10.00**/I do not wish to make a voluntary contribution* (**delete as appropriate*).

I give permission for him to be photographed whilst involved in the activities. Any photographs would be used for The Big Bang Fair and St. Margaret's publicity purposes only.

Cash or cheques to **St Margaret's School Fund A/C in a named, sealed envelope in order that we can secure the places. This should be handed in to the school office.

Signed: _____ (parent/carer) Date: _____