

15 February 2019

Dear Parents

Big Bang Fair 2019 – Wednesday 13 March 2019

I am writing to inform you that on Wednesday 13th March there will be a whole school trip to the NEC Birmingham for The Big Bang Fair. This day forms part of our programme of Personal Development Days for 2018-19 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 2.00pm 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. 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 **£7.70 per child**. Payments should be made online through SIMS Agora no later than Friday 1st March.

In order to secure your child's place on this trip, please complete and return the attached consent form by **Friday 1st March**.

Yours faithfully,



Miss Beecroft
Head of Science