

# THE WEY VALLEY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

## **Big Bang STEM Fair, Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> 2019**

To celebrate British Science Week, I am proposing to take a group of pupils to the N.E.C. Birmingham, to the 'Big Bang STEM Fair' on Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Please follow link to website, <https://www.thebigbangfair.co.uk> click 'whats on, then showfloor' tab on web site home page so pupils can see what to expect on the day.

We will travel by coach and spend the day visiting the secure site to celebrate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) activities with interactive shows, hands-on activities, static displays and 100's of exhibitors from all over the UK, led by the Royal Air Force who are celebrating their centenary. The event is for School groups only and the security and safeguarding of all young people at the event is paramount.

Pupils will be able to immerse themselves in STEM activities, enhancing and supporting their studies at The Wey Valley School. We will catch the exciting live show 'The Language of Life' presented by the Royal Institution and take advantage of STEM experts from a range of education providers and from industry heavy weights such as; Rolls Royce, Raspberry Pi, Meccano, JCB and Siemens, to name but a few.

Pupils will be able to look at the exciting career opportunities that studying STEM subjects can lead to, talking to real Scientists, Engineers and Industry experts.

Pupils will be asked to complete a short questionnaire on the day and attendance implies agreement for photography at the event. If you have any objections to your child being photographed, please contact Mr. Hartley at your earliest convenience.

Cost: The trip will cost £23.50, per pupil - Approximate time-table for the day:

Leave WVS at 06:30 *prompt* (please be at main School car park from 06:10)

Arrive N.E.C. at approximately 09.30 (traffic permitting)

Leave N.E.C. at 16.30

Return WVS at approximately 20.00 (traffic permitting)

\*Pupils will need to take a packed lunch and a small amount of money to purchase some thing to eat on the way home. We plan to stop at around Welcome Break Oxford on the M40 services, there and back.

\*Pupils can bring their Mobile phones to take photos, however, the School and Big Bang Fair take no responsibility for their safety and security. Please consider adequate insurance for your child's device.

\* We have both male and female staff and fully qualified First Aiders

The Big Bang Fair is a truly fantastic day and I hope you will encourage your child to attend.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Hartley  
Science Dept

## **Mrs K Elliott – Finance Office – Trip to The Big Bang STEM fair at NEC Birmingham on 13.03.19**

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Big Bang STEM Fair and confirm that payment of £23.50 has been made via their Wisepay account.

Name of Student: .....Tutor Group: .....

I confirm that my child's medical & dietary information provided to the school are up to date. YES NO

Emergency Contact no(s):.....

Signed: .....Date:.....

