

18th January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 7 Science Trip- Big Bang Fair NEC

To enrich our Science Curriculum Year 7 will be visiting the 'Big Bang Fair' at the NEC on the 15th March 2017. This will be our third year going to the event where pupils will experience stalls such as 'Rocket Company', 'Bubble Science' and 'The Detective Project' from large STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) companies as well as taking part in activities and receiving information about careers in this field.

On the day pupils will be expected to arrive at school, in full uniform, at the normal time. We expect to arrive back at school before 3.15pm. Mobile phones will be collected in and given out as normal on return.

For the day your child will need a packed lunch (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles/chewing gum) in a carrier bag that can be later disposed of. Additionally, a coat is advisable. Pupils will be responsible for, and carrying, all their belongings (a small rucksack would be useful). There will be food and drink stalls at the fair, however it is advised that pupils take no more than £5.00 in a secure wallet or purse.

The cost of the coach is £6. Entrance to the event is free. In order to secure this price payment will need to be made to school by **27th February**. This is a voluntary contribution; however, the trip cannot take place unless we receive sufficient funds.

Payments are non-refundable and can be made using ParentPay. Cheques are to be made payable to Codsall Multi Academy Trust. Cash will NOT be accepted. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you wish school to provide a packed lunch for them, please complete the slip below.

Finally, could you please complete the reply slip below and return it by **27th February 2017**. Should you have any further queries regarding the trip you can either contact me directly or view the Big Bang Fair website for further information.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Kidd - Teacher of Science

Reply Slip – Y7 Big Bang Fair Visit – Wednesday 15th March

Pupil's Name _____ Tutor Group _____

I give permission for my child to attend the trip.

I have paid £6 online I enclose a cheque for £6

My child is entitled to free school meals and I would like to order a free school packed lunch (please tick)

Please state any medical requirements (inhaler/epi-pen) _____

Signed (Person with Parental Responsibility) _____ Date _____

Emergency contact numbers _____

