

11th February 2019

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 **Thursday 14th March 2019**. This will be our fourth year going to the event and it promises a large number of stalls such as 'Rocket Company', 'Bubble Science' and 'The Detective Project' from large STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) companies and a number of hands on activities and 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 £7.20. Entrance to the event is free. In order to secure this price payment will need to be made to school by **Thursday 28th February**. This is a voluntary contribution, however the trip cannot take place unless we receive sufficient funds.

Payment can be made online using ParentPay or by requesting a bar coded letter from the Finance office. **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 contact school.

Should you have any further queries regarding the trip you can either contact me on office@codsall-middle.staffs.sch.uk or 01902 843177 or view the Big Bang Fair website for further information.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Davison

