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Dear Parents/Carers

STEM & DT – The Big Bang Fair 2023

STEM and DT are organising a trip for Year 8 students to The Big Bang Fair, the details of which are shown below.

Destination: The National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham
Date of trip: Friday, 23 June 2023
Time of Departure: 09:15 from St Augustine's Catholic College
Time of Return: 18:00 (approx) at St Augustine's (students will need to be collected)

The Big Bang UK Young Scientists & Engineers Fair is the largest celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) for young people in the UK. The Big Bang Fair is an award-winning combination of exciting theatre shows, interactive workshops and exhibits, and careers information from STEM professionals. The fair aims to show students how what they learn at school is used by real people in real jobs.

We have 65 places available for students to attend and places will be assigned on a first come first served basis. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, wear school uniform and catch up on any work missed. Please note that students will need to be collected as we arrive back after the school buses have departed.

A voluntary contribution of £16 is requested which includes travel expenses and cover for staff. If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this event, please arrange for your contribution of £16 to be made via ParentMail by 4th June 2023. As there are limited places the payment will not be available on ParentMail until 18:00 this evening. Unfortunately, if insufficient payments are received it may not be possible for the trip to go ahead.

Once payment has been made an additional consent/medical form will need to be completed via ParentMail. If you wish to discuss any aspect of payment please contact the finance team by email at finance@sta.cc.

If you have any questions relating to the trip, please contact the Trip Organiser, Mrs Bindon.

Yours sincerely

Aidan Dowle
Headteacher