



January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: Big Bang Live 2019, Thursday 14 March 2019**

As part of Brockington's Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) and Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) programme, I am writing to you inform you of an exciting opportunity for your child to visit to the Big Bang Fair 2019, which will take place on 14 March 2019 at the NEC in Birmingham.

The Big Bang Fair is an award-winning combination of exciting theatre shows, interactive workshops, exhibits and careers information from STEM professionals. They aim to show young people some of the exciting and rewarding opportunities that exist with the right experience and qualifications, by bringing classroom learning to life. More than 200 organisations will be taking part, including employers, educational providers and engineers.

Please note:

- Students will depart from Brockington at 8.50 am and will arrive back at school for 3.00 pm.
- Students will be required to wear full school uniform.
- If your child is entitled to a free school meal they will be provided with a 'grab and go' lunch from school on this day. All other pupils will need to bring a packed lunch.
- The cost of the trip is £10, which includes entry to the venue and transport.
- Spending money is not required.
- Students will visit exhibits of their own choice in small, unsupervised groups.

If the trip is over-subscribed, priority will be given to those pupils who have demonstrated positive behaviour and have good attendance records. These names will be picked at random and those who are not selected for the trip will receive a full refund.

To secure a place for your son or daughter on this trip, full payment of £10 is required via ParentPay, along with the completed permission slip by Friday 1 February 2019. Parents/carers of children in receipt of free school meals are entitled to 'Opportunity Funding' to cover the cost of the trip and should tick the relevant box on the reply slip below. Anyone who is unable to access ParentPay should contact the school office to request a Pay Point bar code instead.

If you require any further information at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Conway and Miss S Sacranie  
Trip Leaders

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**Return via school reception to Mr Conway or Miss Sacranie by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019**

**Big Bang Live 2019, Thursday 14 March 2019**

Pupil Name: ..... Form: .....

I give permission for the above named pupil to join the Big Bang trip on Thursday 14 March 2019

I confirm I will pay the trip balance in full via ParentPay by the due date

OR

I confirm I have submitted an 'Opportunity Funding' application form

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

(By the adult with legal responsibility for the young person)

