



2 May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our Science Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) and Careers Education, I am writing to you to inform you of an exciting opportunity to visit the **Big Bang Fair 2025**, on **Thursday 19 June 2025** 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. With numbers limited, this opportunity is being offered to girls in Year 7 to help support and encourage more young women in STEM.

There are 95 spaces available which are being offered on a first come first served basis. Once the places are filled the item will no longer appear on Parentpay – if you would like your child to be added to a waiting list please email me at asutula@northleamington.co.uk.

The cost of the trip is £10.00 which includes transport. Please pay via parentpay by **Monday 2 June 2025** at the latest and complete the Consent & Emergency permission form (www.parentpay.com). Please note that once you have committed to the trip all monies paid will be non-refundable should your child withdraw from the trip.

If you would like your child to attend but are struggling with the cost please contact us to discuss what support may be available – please note this may be limited and discretionary.

Students need to be in school at **8:00am** in **full school uniform**. The coach will depart at **8:20am**. Please provide a packed lunch with some extra drinks for the day. If your child qualifies for a free school meal, please let me know in advance by **Monday 2 June**. We expect to be back for tutor time so your child will need to be prepared for their period 5 lesson.

Educational site visits are an additional opportunity for students to support their learning. Should we have any concerns regarding a student's behaviour either prior to or in the time between signing up to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly. Any monies paid will be non-refundable unless a suitable replacement can be found and in this instance a refund will be issued.

It is advisable that students do not take valuables on this trip. However, if it is necessary, please ensure that your own insurance or any that has been published as coming with the visit covers such items.

In terms of medicine, parents/carers must acquaint themselves with the policy here: [Link to Policy on Supporting Students with Medical Needs](#). Parents/Carers will need to ensure they pass on all medicines (prescription or over-the-counter ones) with a copy of the Parental Agreement (consent) form found on page 6. If you need a paper copy of the form provided for you, please ask me as the Visit Leader at asutula@northleamington.co.uk.

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

Yours sincerely

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