



Year 7 – Big Bang UK Young Scientists and Engineers Fair 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our careers curriculum, Year 7 children will be attending the Big Bang UK Young Scientists and Engineers Fair at the NEC in Birmingham.

The Big Bang fair is designed to inspire your children with a variety of hands-on activities, experiments and workshops that will leave them on the edge of their seats. In addition, this event will support your children to explore the world of science and engineering, presenting many STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) career options in a fun and interactive way. This exciting day also links to one of our curriculum drivers of 'aspirations', giving the children hopes and inspiration for their future jobs or career paths.

The trip will take place on **Wednesday 10th June and Thursday 11th June**. The visit will be run in school time with the children attending the event either on the Wednesday or Thursday. Classes **7LC and 7LV** will attend on Wednesday and **7AM, 7BM and 7RM** will attend on the Thursday. Due to the times that the coaches will be leaving school, we ask that every child is provided with a packed lunch for the day. If your child is eligible for free school meals, then these can be ordered via Arbor.

The cost of the trip is **£5.86**, and the payment method is via Arbor. The money will be used to pay for transport to and from the venue only. This is due by **Monday 25th May 2026**. Please be aware that if we do not receive sufficient funds, the trip may need to be cancelled. Should this be the case, all parents will be notified and refunds will be given to parents who have already paid.

If you wish your child to attend this event, please give consent on Arbor. By giving permission, you are also agreeing that medical and dental treatment may be given to your child if necessary, including the administration of a general anaesthetic and to surgical operations in the case of emergency, in accordance with the recommendation of a qualified medical practitioner. Should this not be the case, please contact the school prior to the trip.

Please ensure that, if your child requires any form of medication (including inhalers), they have it in school with them, and that the necessary paperwork has been returned to school for the administration of it.

This has always been a popular trip among our previous year 7 children, and we look forward to being part of it again this year.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Barker-Miles

Careers Lead