

25 February 2019

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Dear Parent/Carer

Big Bang Fair – NEC Birmingham – 15 March 2019

As part of British National Science week, the Robert Carre Trust is organising a joint trip between Kesteven and Sleaford High School and Carre's Grammar School to the *Big Bang Fair* for all Year 7 students. The *Big Bang Fair* engages and inspires young people through interactive and engaging activities, workshops and shows.

- There will be a large exhibition floor designed to encourage a journey of discovery through the event.
- Many of the stands will feature working scientists and engineers, all available to answer any questions that young people have about jobs and careers.
- There will also be timed theatre shows and workshops. These are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Feel free to visit their website to find out more details about what's on offer at the fair:
<https://www.thebigbangfair.co.uk/see-and-do/>

Students will need to meet at Carre's Grammar School at 7.15am for a prompt departure and we expect to be back at school for 6.15pm.

Picnic areas are available for students if they wish to bring a packed lunch. If students wish to buy their lunch at the Fair, there are numerous options for hot and cold meals. We would recommend students bringing £10 if purchasing lunch. Cloakrooms are available and charged at £1 per item. The halls can become quite hot when busy, so coats are not required. All activities are hands-on, so we recommend using a rucksack to keep your hands free. Students should wear school uniform for the trip, as this is an educational visit.

At the Fair, there will be official photographers who are permitted to capture images for marketing purposes. Photography and video recording of children will be used for marketing and promotional purposes by the *Big Bang Fair* and its partners only. The material may be broadcast through radio, television and all digital channels as well as through print media. If your child specifically desires to opt out of onsite photography/filming, please indicate this when completing the reply slip.

Parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution of £10.50 to cover the costs of the transport. No student will be excluded from the event because of an inability to make payment; however, without a sufficient level of voluntary contributions the event will not go ahead.

If your son would like to participate in this visit, please return the slip below to the school office by **Friday 8 March**. Once the slip has been returned you will see the trip appear on your ParentPay account to enable payment to be made.

Hard copies of this letter are available from the school office should you need one.

Yours faithfully



Mrs K Seymour
Teacher of Science

Please return to: Carre's Grammar School office by Friday 8 March 2019

Year 7 Trip to the Big Bang Fair – NEC Birmingham – 15 March 2019

I give permission for my son.....Form..... to attend the trip to the Big Bang Fair on Friday 15 March 2019.

Signed:Date:

Emergency contact details: (this is essential as we will be returning out of school hours)

Please list any relevant medical conditions overleaf.