



January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Extended Learning Day: Year 9 Visit to the Big Bang Fair – Wednesday 13 March

Our next Extended Learning Day is on Wednesday 13 March and I am delighted to inform you that we have arranged for all the students in Year 9 to attend an award-winning fair which takes place at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham.

The Big Bang UK Young Scientists and Engineers Fair is the largest celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths for young people in the UK. The aim is to show young people the exciting and rewarding opportunities available if they have the right experience and qualifications, by bringing classroom learning to life.

Students will be able to attend theatre shows, visit interactive stands and workshops, view inspiring science and engineering projects and find out about possible future careers.

We will travel to and from the venue by coach, leaving school at 7.00am and returning at approximately 4.45pm. Please make arrangements for your child to travel home at this later time.

The trip will cost £12.55 (including entry ticket and coach). Students should wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch.

Payment may be made by WisePay (our preferred option) or by cheque payable to Ashlyns School. Reply slips need to be returned to the Finance box outside the staffroom by Tuesday 12 February 2019.

Please note that the school's policy is that trips and other activities outside the normal teaching programme should be self-funding. Contributions are voluntary, but if these are insufficient the trip may have to be cancelled. No student will be denied participation in the trip because of difficulty in meeting the cost. In cases of genuine financial hardship, please contact Mrs Wilson in the Finance Office in confidence.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Burton
Head of Mathematics

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Student Name: _____ Form: _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Big Bang Fair at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, on Wednesday 13 March.

I have paid by WisePay (our preferred option) Reference Number: _____

I enclose a cheque for £12.55 made payable to Ashlyns School

Signed: _____(Parent/Carer) Date: _____