



January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Extended Learning Day: Year 9 Visit to the Big Bang Fair – Wednesday 11 March**

Our next Extended Learning Day is on Wednesday 11 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.

Students will be registered in the **Chapel at 7.00am**. We will travel to and from the venue by coach, and plan to return at approximately 5.30pm, depending on traffic. Please make arrangements for your child to travel home at this later time.

The trip will cost £12.50. 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 Friday 14 February. Please note that if payment is made by Wisepay it is not necessary to complete and return the reply slip.

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, by Friday 24 January at the latest.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Ma  
Teacher 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 11 March.

I enclose a cheque for £12.50 made payable to Ashlyns School

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_(Parent/Carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_