

2 March 2020

Dear Parent

Year 9 Big Bang Fair South East – 1 July 2020

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Cost £10.50

We have an exciting opportunity to take a group of year 9 students to The Big Bang Fair at the South of England Showground Ardingly.

This was a great success last year and thoroughly enjoyed by the students that attended.

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Meet inspirational STEM role models from over 200 employers.
- Discuss the wide variety of STEM career options in a fun and inspirational environment.
- Enter competitions

Students will be leaving school at 8:50am after registering with staff in the restaurant. We will be traveling by coach and expecting to arrive by approximately 10:00am and will be leaving at 3:00pm to return to school by 4:00pm (traffic permitting).

You son will be required to bring a packed lunch, NO glass or fizzy/energy drinks will be allowed. If he is entitled to a free school meal please indicate and one will be arranged.

Your son will not be expected to wear uniform; however sensible footwear, coats and a rucksack for carrying packed lunches is advisable.

There are limited spaces for this trip and places will be given on a first come basis.

To confirm a place on this trip please reply by filling in the slips attached with the payment by **Wednesday 25 March** please.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or bank transfer.

Northfleet Technology College. Account Number 00021734. Sort code 30-93-60

(please quote your son's name as the payment reference)

Yours sincerely



Mr R Ibbertson

Reply slip - Big Bang Fair Science Year 9 Trip

Student's Name: _____

LC: _____

Main Emergency Contact Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

My son is entitled to free school meals and requires a packed lunch.

Yes No

I give permission for my son to have his photo taken on this trip

Yes No

Should the necessity arise, I/We agree to the person in charge of the party giving consent on my/our behalf for an anaesthetic to be administered or for any other urgent medical treatment to be given.

Please give any details of Medical conditions, allergies or special dietary requirements below:

Signed (Parent): _____

Date: _____

Please return to Mrs Watts in Zone 4

NTC Trips and Visits Code of Conduct

This is in two sections – the first is a general code for all those on the trip regarding their behaviour throughout the day, the second is focusing on behaviour in and around the hotel/hostel. You will be expected to comply with all sections.

SECTION ONE – General Code

Students will:

- Behave sensibly and responsibly at all times, showing respect and courtesy towards others, including the general public. Keep calm at all times and avoid confrontation or arguments
- Be helpful, co-operative and considerate to others, including the general public
- Follow the instructions of any teachers or tour guides etc. without delay or argument
- Take responsibility for their actions and do nothing to endanger themselves or others
- Ensure that your behaviour does not adversely affect another member of the group
- Report all accidents or damage to equipment or property to the group leader
- Not use inappropriate language
- Not take or use alcohol, tobacco or any other illegal or prohibited drugs
- Look out for anything that might hurt or threaten themselves or anyone in the group and tell a teacher
- Not leave the group and go off on your own
- Not take part in any activity that hasn't been authorised by the group leader
- Not drop litter or do anything that might damage the environment

SECTION TWO – Hotel/Hostel Conduct

Students will:

- Be considerate to other guests within the hotel/hostel
- Not behave in a way which may endanger themselves or others including in their rooms or on balconies
- Not run in the hotel/hostel or the hotel/hostel facilities for their own safety and the safety of the guests
- Follow all instructions regarding bedtime, out of bounds areas and any other instructions given to ensure the safety of everyone on the trip

All students should remember that while they are on the trip, they are representing the school and their country. They must therefore do nothing that will bring the school or themselves into disrepute.

The school reserves the right to punish any student (including sending them home, if they do not comply with the *Code of Conduct*)

PARENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY COSTS INVOLVED IN TRANSPORTING THEIR CHILD HOME AND NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.

Tear this off and hand it in to the trip leader.

Parent/Guardian Declaration

I/We declare that my son/daughter (full name) _____ is, to the best of my knowledge, medically fit to participate on the trip and that all illnesses, allergies and medication has been declared and given to the First Aider.

I/We acknowledge that I/we have read the Information pack and agree to the terms of the Code of Conduct.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Student Declaration

As a participant on this trip I acknowledge that I have read the Information Pack and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct. I accept that sanctions will be imposed, if I breach the terms.

Student Name (please print)

Signature

Date
