



22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

Dear parents/carers,

**Re: Big Bang Fair, the NEC Birmingham on the Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Your child has been invited to attend the Big Bang UK Young Scientists and Engineers Fair in Birmingham on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

Students will discover hands-on activities, careers panels and workshops that will leave them on the edge of their seat. Some highlights of some of the activities and live shows during the visit are:

- **Big Bang Explore** enables students to complete tasks during the visit and enter a competition to win £100.
- **Discover material science and engineering**, students will learn how materials are made and how they behave by breaking them and looking at them under a microscope.
- **Zoolab UK** offers opportunity for students can get up close and hands-on with some real live exotic creatures and find out about the fascinating field of science called Biomimicry.
- **Atkinsrealis** is where students will take an exciting journey of self-discovery with carefully curated activities will identify students' special strengths and chart a career adventure to match these.
- **Jaguar Land Rover Ltd and Jaguar TCS Racing** are excited to invite students to immerse themselves into our world. From interacting with their iconic products to engaging in fun and hands-on activities, our specialists, early careers ambassadors, and STEM Ambassadors will be there to guide students and share their experiences. And several live shows.

The cost of this trip is £11.00 per student. Payment to be made online via My Child At School, this also validates your consent for your child to attend this trip. Please login to MCAS to make this payment by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025. If you are in receipt of FSM/PP and need some help funding this trip, please contact [Scrawford@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org](mailto:Scrawford@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org) or the school office on 01604 493211 to discuss how we can help.

We intend to leave school promptly at 7.40am and return to Thomas Becket Catholic School by 1.40pm, traffic dependant, in time for lunch and period 5. Students will need to wear school uniform and have a packed lunch and drink

**By making payment you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions associated with this trip:**

**You grant permission for your son/daughter:**

- To attend this trip.
- To receive medical treatment in an emergency if you cannot be contacted.

**You confirm that:**

- Your child's medical details held by the school are up to date, and that you will inform us of any changes to these details between now and the trip date.
- You understand that if your child's behaviour in school gives cause for concern then they may be withdrawn from the trip and that any payments to date will not be refunded.
- Pupils are expected to obey the schools Behaviour Policy at all times whilst representing the school on external visits.

In the meantime, should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us or leave a message at the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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