

April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 8 Big Bang Trip

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to offer Year 8 pupils at Heath Lane Academy the opportunity to take part in a careers trip to **The Big Bang Fair at Birmingham NEC on Thursday, 11th June 2026.**

This half-day trip will give students the chance to enjoy a fun and memorable experience with their peers while exploring exciting career opportunities in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects. The cost of the trip is **free per student**, which includes return coach travel and event entry.

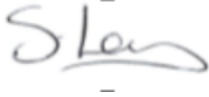
Pupils should arrive at school and meet in the main canteen at 11.20am. The coach will depart from Heath Lane Academy at 12.00pm, returning at approximately 4.00pm. Pupils should bring a packed lunch and wear full school uniform. If your child receives Free School Meals, we will provide a packed lunch. Spending money for refreshments is optional.

While all pupils will be considered for the trip, priority will be given to those who have consistently demonstrated our school values of Kindness, Hard Work, and Respect throughout the year.

To confirm your child's place on this trip, please ensure that you **provide consent via the Trip section of Arbor by Thursday 14th May**. By doing so, you are confirming that their medical information on Arbor is accurate and up to date. If any changes occur before the trip, it is your responsibility to update this information in Arbor.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely



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Transition Lead & Head of Year 8



Principal: Mr M Trimmingham

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