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Dear Families

Big Bang Fair, Birmingham – Tuesday 09 June 2026

We are pleased to share an exciting opportunity for our pupils to attend the Big Bang Fair, a national science and engineering exhibition taking place in Birmingham. This event offers a fantastic chance for children to explore interactive, hands-on exhibits, meet scientists, engineers, and develop their curiosity about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

If your child would be interested and would like to take part please sign them up via your MCAS account. There are only 48 spaces available and it will be decided on a 'first come, first served' basis. The session is booked for 1.00pm – 4.00pm in Birmingham. However, due to travel time we will be leaving the school at 8.15am and will return about 7.00pm.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £28.00, which will cover the cost of the travel. I must however tell you, that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless parents, who are able to, are willing to contribute. In the unlikely event that a student has to be removed from the visit due to poor behaviour, we reserve the right not to refund the voluntary contribution associated with this visit.

We never want cost to be a barrier preventing members of our Sackville Community from our culture of belonging or from being able to take part in trips and events. We will work closely with all families to ensure that every child has equitable access to opportunity, during their time at Sackville School.

If any families would like their child to take part in this opportunity and would need financial assistance, we invite families to get in touch with us to discuss what may be available.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found [here](#). **No peanut or nut related products are allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

If you have any questions please email me – hlaw@sackvilleschool.org.uk. We believe this would be a wonderful and inspiring experience for the children, and look forward to seeing many of them on the day.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Havva Law
STEM Lead

