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Roding Valley HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Careers Programme 2018

As part of the Year 10 Careers Programme on **Thursday 5th July 2018** we would like to take the whole year group to Hertfordshire University and The Big Bang Fair.

Whilst at the University students will also have the opportunity to take part in a campus tour and find out about what life is like at university. Following the tour they will then investigate careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) at the Big Bang Fair. There will be lots of exhibitors and careers information available to them throughout the event. They will be able to participate in workshops and get hands-on with engineering and technology.

In November 2017 the government announced that 2018 will be the Year of Engineering, a national campaign to increase awareness and understanding of what engineers do among young people in order to tackle the skills shortage in this country. Participating in this trip should give all students in Year 10 a real understanding of careers available in the Engineering industry. If you would like to read further information you can do so on this website. <https://www.yearofengineering.gov.uk/>.

Students should arrive at school at 8.30am. We expect all students to attend in full school uniform and to bring a packed lunch and drinks with them. The cost of the trip is £5.00, this is a voluntary contribution, should you feel that, for financial reasons, you are unable to fund all or part of the trip, please contact Karen Salmons at the school.

We do hope students will be inspired by visiting the Big Bang Fair. If you have any further questions about the trip, in the first instance please contact Mrs Mason, Careers Development Manager and Mr Price, Progress Leader.

Please complete the parental consent form below and return it to your son/daughters form tutor by Wednesday 9th May 2018.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Jenner
Head of School

Student Name:..... Form:.....

I do/do not give permission for my son/daughter to attend the University and Big Bang Fair Trip on Thursday 5th July. (delete as appropriate)

I have made the £5.00 payment through Parent Pay and my code is.....

I enclose a cheque for £5.00 made payable to Roding Valley High School to cover the cost of the trip.

Signed:.....Print Name:.....

