



Looe Community Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) 'Big Bang' Event - Tuesday 27 February 2018

We have been given the opportunity to take 12 students from Years 7, 8 and 9 to the 'Big Bang' STEM event at City College Plymouth next Tuesday. This event promises to be exciting and inspiring and has been organised by City College Plymouth and the STEM network.

It will be an amazing opportunity for the students to take part in activities based around science, technology, engineering and maths. It will host 24 interactive stands and activities delivered by a range of STEM organisations, including zoos, marine engineers and science specialists. Students will be able to take part in activities covering everything from bubbles to submarines, and optics to hydraulic arms and are able to interact with a host of engineers, mathematicians and wild animals.

We will need to leave the Academy at 8.15 am promptly and will be travelling to City College Plymouth by school minibus. We will aim to return to the Academy by approximately 4.00 pm. Those students selected will be proudly representing their Academy and will be required to wear the correct school uniform. The event is fully funded by City College Plymouth, so there will be no cost to the students. We do ask, however, that students bring their own packed lunch, drink and an appropriate warm coat. Packed lunches can be ordered in advance from the school canteen and collected before we leave, including for those students entitled to free school meals. Students do not have to bring any money, but may wish to bring a small amount for any additional purchasing of food and drink.

I am delighted to give your child an opportunity to be part in this amazing event and if you would like them to take part please can you acknowledge receipt of this letter and return the consent form below.

Please note that publicity may result from these events for the various organisers involved and by the nature of the activity your child may be photographed/filmed and his/her name used. If you do not wish your son/daughter to be used in publicity then could you please indicate this on the reply slip.

Yours faithfully

Ed Gilbert
Leader of Learning for Science



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Please return to Student Services by Monday 26 February 2018

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Name of student _____ Tutor group _____

I give consent for my son/daughter to attend the STEM Big Bang at City College Plymouth on Tuesday 27 February 2018.

I consent to my son/daughter being part of any publicity material which involves:

Filming *Yes/No Photography *Yes/No Names being used *Yes/No

*(*Please select for each one)*

I will make arrangements for the safe collection of my child from the Academy at approximately 4.00 pm.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please also complete and return the attached general consent form and City College Plymouth media consent form.

