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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: *The Big Bang Fair: UK Young Scientists and Engineers Fair Digital 2020*

Many of you were disappointed when the visit to the NEC was cancelled back in March, so will be pleased to know that the organisers have released information about a live stream that your child may be interested in.

Live streams will take place throughout the day on Tuesday 14 July with the main theme being how science, engineering and technology is being used during the pandemic. The day will celebrate achievements in this field, look at challenges, innovation and collaboration but also explore some of the upsides to the lockdown.

Students will be able to watch the live stream on this link <https://www.digitalbigbang.co.uk/> no tickets or places need to be reserved in advance. There will also be opportunities to take part in live question and answer sessions.

The line-up so far includes:

- Ask the experts: your questions about the virus
- The worldwide race to develop a vaccine
- New habits to protect the planet: the environmental impact of staying at home
- Rebuilding a greener future: tackling the climate emergency.

I hope your child finds the event interesting and allows them to reflect on how science and technology can be used for real-world applications.

Yours sincerely

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