

28 April 2023

Solutions for the Planet - Regional Finals

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following their work with Solutions for the Planet in school, your child has been invited to attend the Big Ideas Competition 2023 Central England Regional Final. Your child (and their team) will present their Big Idea to a panel of judges and receive feedback.

There will be certificates for all participating teams, and 3 Awards given on the day: Winner and 2 x Runners Up. The winning team in each regional final will automatically qualify for a place in our National Final in London. An additional five places in the final event will be allocated as 'wild card' places from teams nationally after all regional finals have taken place. These events will be a fantastic opportunity for your child to showcase the effort they have put into their Big Idea!

Date:	Monday 15 May 2023
Timings:	Arrive to school at 8:00am and wait in West Canteen Depart from school at 8:15am Arrive back to school at 5:00pm
Venue:	Aston University
Travel:	School Minibus
Staff:	Your child will be supervised by Hodge Hill College staff during the trip
Food:	Pupils will be required to bring in their own packed lunch. A packed lunch will be provided for pupils on Free School Meals
Cost:	Free
Clothing:	Full school uniform
Insurance:	The City Council covers all legal liability of the Council to young people on the visit but does not provide personal accident cover where the Council has no liability. A full risk assessment for the entire trip has been completed by the school

To secure a place for your child on this trip, you must complete the consent form via ParentPay by **2 May 2023**. Any consent forms received after 2 May 2023 may not be processed and pupils will not be permitted to attend this trip.

Please carefully read the next page with information on photo and video consent and the privacy notice by Solutions for the Planet. If you consent, please indicate this on the online ParentPay form.

The Trip Leader reserves the right to remove any pupil from the trip *if* their behaviour in school is unsafe or concerning.

Should you have any questions or would like to know further information about this trip, please call me on 0121 783 7807

Yours faithfully,

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Mr S Djordjic
Teacher of Geography

Solutions for the Planet Photo Consent Slip

I consent to the full use of the material by this organisation in any form and in any medium which reasonably promotes or advertises their aims. This might include publications of partnership organisations, social media, local, regional, national and specialist media. The photographs / video footage will not be used for any other means.

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