



### **BT Pupil Premium STEM opportunities.**

As part of the “improving aspirations” strand of our Pupil Premium Strategy, the Science Department took over 100 students from all year groups, to some interactive workshop sessions at BT.

Please see a review of the day below:

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March a number of teachers from the Science Department took a group of female students to BT as part of their drive to encourage more girls to take up STEM subjects. It was amazing! We spent the first half of our morning looking around their showcase section, where BT staff talked about their latest ideas in a real life situation. The second half of the morning students had the opportunity to try out the latest Virtual Reality headsets, trying their hand at presenting BT Sports and much more!

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March it was the turn for the boys. They absolutely enjoyed seeing the latest technology and especially Shaun’s door! Some of our Year 8 students even won the ‘Space invaders’ competition.

Finally, on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March we took fifty Year 9 students to ‘The Big Bang Fair’ at Birmingham NEC. An early start meant we were able to get there to enjoy the vast number of stands, talks from different Scientist and crazy experiments!

