

## Manchester Science Festival 2009 FREE Schools' Programme – 20 and 21 October – book now!

Manchester Science Festival has an exciting schools' programme for secondary schools. Our programme is FREE and specifically tailored to year 8 students.

**When:** Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 October, 10.30am – 2.30pm (*you are asked to arrive between 10am – 10.30am*)

**Where:** Pure and Odeon, Printworks, Central Manchester

**Activities:** Activities taking place on the day include:

- an entertaining, engaging and educational workshop
- a science show all about amazing chemistry by the University of Salford's Stephen Rossington
- exciting demonstrations exploring science, engineering, technology and maths. Students will have the chance to meet and question enthusiastic scientists, enjoy hands-on activities and develop their problem solving skills.

**Bookings are now open!** To book, decide how many students you would like to bring (provisional maximum of 30 students per school), choose which day you would like to attend, fill out the booking form and return it to [education@mosi.org.uk](mailto:education@mosi.org.uk) to make a provisional booking. You will then be contacted to confirm your place and a schools' pack will be sent to you after confirmation. **Bookings close on Wednesday 7 October.**

Don't miss this chance to take part in this exciting and educational event!

Please note:

- schools are provisionally asked to book a maximum of 30 students in the first instance to allow as many schools as possible to attend. If more spaces are available, schools will be notified and offered the chance to book more students
- the schools' programme is only open to schools in Greater Manchester in the first instance to give schools in the area the opportunity to attend. If you are based outside Greater Manchester, please register your interest. If spaces are available, schools will be notified and offered the chance to book
- students and adults are asked to bring their own packed lunches. A time will be allocated for your lunch in the lunch area. Snacks will also be available to purchase on the day
- the venue is easily accessible by public transport – it is close to Piccadilly and Victoria Stations and bus routes and so public transport is recommended. We will be unable to help with parking for mini-buses and coaches

If you have any queries, please email [education@mosi.org.uk](mailto:education@mosi.org.uk) or phone 0161 833 0027.

**CPD Opportunities:** As part of your booking, you will be offered a FREE place to attend the Science Learning Centre North West's course, Science in informal settings: Learning outside the classroom. For more information, check our website:

[www.manchestersciencefestival.com/education](http://www.manchestersciencefestival.com/education)

**The Big Bang priority booking:** You will also be given priority booking on The Big Bang's Brainiac Live show coming up in March 2010: [www.thebigbangfair.co.uk](http://www.thebigbangfair.co.uk)

Manchester Science Festival 2009 will take place across Greater Manchester, Saturday 24 October – Sunday 1 November [www.manchestersciencefestival.com](http://www.manchestersciencefestival.com)