

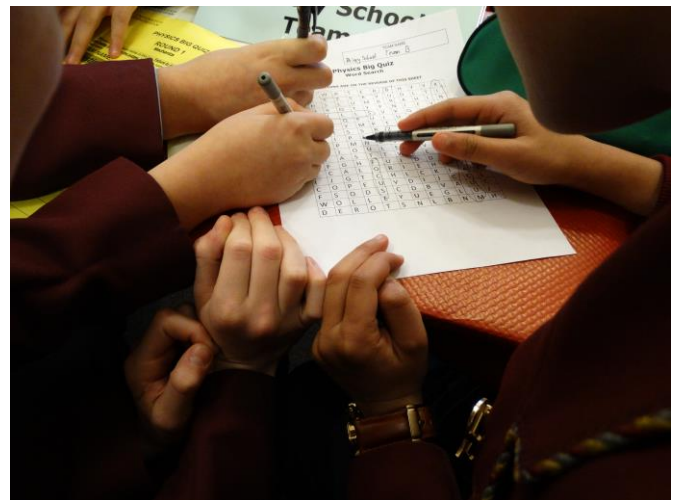
THE PHYSICS BIG QUIZ 2019

On Tuesday 22nd January 2019, The School of Physics and Astronomy, with the help of the University Outreach Department, organised the 14th annual **BIG QUIZ** event for local Y9 pupils.



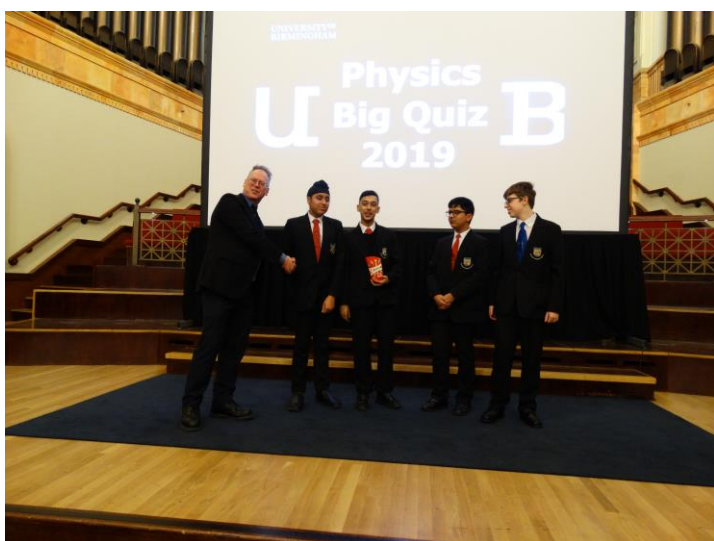
This year we had 103 teams from 36 different schools in the wider Midlands area, registered for the event, which was held in the Great Hall on campus.

The event continues to be a great success, and is enjoyed by all participants. Teams of 4 took part in the first rounds in the morning, run along the lines of a typical pub-quiz, including rounds on national curriculum areas as well as 'Who am I?' and 'What am I?' rounds based around physics and people in physics.



Just before lunch the pupils had a chance to listen to the keynote lecture given by Dr Maria Pavlidou of the School of Physics and Astronomy, on the Antikythera Mechanism.

In the afternoon, the pupils reconvened in the Great Hall to complete a specialist round based around *Nuclear Physics*. Many of the students had again worked hard to research as much information on this topic as they could!



Spot prizes and JOKER rounds have now become a regular feature of this event, which gives opportunities for more schools to win prizes!

The winners were awarded individual medals & prizes and a school trophy. The BIG QUIZ is now an established annual event, open to all Y9 students in the area, with the winners' trophy having taken pride of place in a number of local schools!

