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## Showcase Preparation Guide

The following guide is intended to help students, parents, and educators prepare for the STEM MAD National Showcase.

### Bump-in (Tuesday, November 19th):

- **Transport:**
  - Allow ample travel time for peak hour traffic.
  - Consider off-street parking (paid) near the **Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre** (Merivale St, South Brisbane) or public transport options.
- **Registration:**
  - Ensure your team's registration is complete.
  - Upon arrival, send a staff member to register, collect IDs, and find your table allocation.
- **School Display:**
  - Plan your display layout for maximum impact.
  - Prepare a clear and concise 60-90 second pitch for students to deliver.
  - Rehearse student responses to potential questions.
- **Display Materials:**
  - Pins or Velcro dots for backing board (no blue tack or sticky tape).
  - Optional tablecloth.
  - A3 landscape document with synopsis and school identification (provided).

### General:

- Limited street parking available at BCEC.
- Each team receives a 1.8m trestle table and 2.4m x 1.2m backing board.
- Backing boards are black carpet and require pins/velcro for attaching items.
- Tent card with school identification will be provided for your table.
- All students must wear school uniform and name tags.

### Staff:

- Teacher registration card or WWC registration card.
- Copy of school sign-in form.
- Copy of student media permissions.



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- Student name tags.
- Disinfectant wipes for students and digital displays.
- Masks (encouraged).

## **Students:**

- Water bottle.
- School uniform and name tags.
- Masks (encouraged).

## **Limited power access:**

- Fully charged digital devices (consider backup).
- Download offline copies of multimedia (videos, presentations, apps) due to potential unreliable Wi-Fi.

## **Remember:**

- Practice student pitches and Q&A responses.
- Be prepared for peak hour traffic.

Best of luck for a successful STEM MAD National showcase!

