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Dear Parent

Great Yarmouth Hippodrome Trip to see the Christmas Circus and Water Spectacular - Thursday 18 December 2025

We are pleased to tell you that a curriculum trip has been arranged for Year 8 students to visit Great Yarmouth Hippodrome to see the Christmas Show.

We will leave Smithdon at 12pm to travel by coach to Great Yarmouth in time for a 2:30pm show. We anticipate our arrival back at school to be around 6:45pm. Students will need to attend the trip in full school uniform and ensure they have eaten at break time or bring a packed lunch with them. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and would like a packed lunch provided, please indicate this on the Google Form.

The cost of the trip is £20 per student. The deadline for this to be paid is **Friday 5 December 2025**.

If you would like for your child to take part in this trip, please complete the Google Form <https://forms.gle/RNNg6MZv5fs5Dqf68> and make your payment of £20 on MCAS. Your child's place will **not** be secured until you have made the payment and completed the online form.

In the event your child is unable to attend any payments made will be non-refundable* (unless a suitable replacement can be found to take your child's place).

If assistance is required with the cost of this visit, please email j.jackson@smithdonhigh.org.uk to obtain an application form for the school's Learner Support Fund.

If insufficient contributions are raised to fund this trip, the school reserves the right to cancel this excursion. Further remittance advice is available within the school's charging and remittance policy available on the school website and parents are encouraged to refer to this.

Due to a limited number of places, if demand outweighs available spaces, places will be allocated in the fairest way possible. All students who have paid/applied for funding AND completed the Google Form will be entered into a random name generator and places allocated according to the names drawn. We will confirm whether your child has been successful as soon as possible after the trip deadline.

Please note that each child's place on the trip is dependent on them maintaining high levels of attendance and meeting Smithdon's behaviour expectations. If allocated a place, Smithdon High School reserves the right to withdraw your child's place at any time, if either of these things become a concern. In this instance, any payments made will be non-refundable unless a suitable replacement is found.

Yours sincerely

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*Except in the event of a medical condition preventing participation. In these circumstances a claim should be made to the school's travel insurer, please contact the school directly and they will assist with your claim (please note confirmation from your doctor will be required).