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Dear Parents

It is with great excitement that I write to inform you of an opportunity for a workplace visit to one of our largest local employers, Searles Leisure Resort. This trip will include a full tour of several departments on the main site, including marketing and sales departments, entertainment and leisure, catering and admin teams. Alongside this, if time allows, there will be a chance to visit the sister site at Heacham Manor (also owned by Searles).

We strongly encourage your child to attend as this is a rare opportunity for students to see behind the scenes of a busy local business and to have the chance to talk directly with employees and employers.

To accommodate as many students as possible, two visits have been organised for Thursday 13 February. One will run from 9.30am-11.30am and the second will run from 12.45-2.45pm, to ensure that students can still use the school buses for transportation to and from school where necessary.

Students will be taken to the Searles site via school minibus, with Miss Fairweather, where they will be met by the Group Compliance Manager who will be facilitating the visit. Students that participate in the afternoon visit will have an earlier lunch break so would need to bring in a packed lunch or get a sandwich from the canteen at break time. Full school uniform must be worn.

On this occasion we are able to accommodate 60 students and, as there is no charge for this visit, places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

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.

If you would like for your son/daughter to take part in this trip, please complete the permission slip and medical consent form <https://forms.gle/QAo5NuMpnSo85Rdz6> by **Friday 7 February 2025**. Also indicating your child's preference on which time slot they would prefer (time slots will be allocated using the 'first come, first serve basis' too).

Yours sincerely

**Miss S Fairweather**  
Careers Lead

