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Dear Parent

Year 7 - Visit to the Royal Norfolk Show - Thursday 25 June 2026

We are pleased to tell you that a curriculum trip has been arranged for Year 7 to visit the Royal Norfolk Show.

Smithdon High School has been given 100 free entry tickets to the 2026 Royal Norfolk Show. This visit is a great opportunity for students to see what Norfolk has to offer. With 700 trade stands, over 3000 animals, a packed Grand Ring programme, Norfolk's biggest food and drink experience and hundreds of other attractions.

Students on the trip should be at school at **8.15am** on Thursday 25 June to depart at 8.30am. We will leave the Royal Norfolk Show at 3.30pm and we should return to school by approximately 5pm. You will need to arrange collection of your child from school if they are unable to walk home.

Students can attend the show in their smart school PE kit top and jumper and the bottom half of their school uniform (school skirt/ trousers/ shorts). They should also consider bringing with them a waterproof coat and/or a hat, suntan lotion and plenty of fluids. They will need to either bring their own packed lunch or they may bring money to buy food at the venue. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and would like a packed lunch provided by the canteen, then please indicate this on the Google Form below.

Places are limited, and a place on this trip is subject to high levels of attendance, excellent punctuality and no behavioural incidents prior to the trip. **Please note that, at the discretion of the Senior Leadership Team, places can be withdrawn if students fail to meet the criteria for this trip.**

The only cost for this trip is £8.50 per student to cover travel expenses.

If you would like for your child to take part in this trip, please complete the following online Google Form: <https://forms.gle/FNGMW5VdeKzs7KrG6>, along with your payment of £8.50 via the MCAS app. Your child's place will **not** be secured until you have completed the online form and payment received by **Monday 1 June**.

We are asking you to record your child's mobile phone number on the consent form so that we can contact them in the show if necessary. They will be given the number of an emergency mobile phone, which they can use to contact staff members on the day.

In the event your child is unable to attend any payment 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 schools 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 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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'AM', written in a cursive style.

Ms A Moat
Assistant Headteacher

*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).