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Dear Parent

Year 8 & 9 - Visit to the Royal Norfolk Show - Thursday 26 June 2025

We are pleased to tell you that a curriculum reward trip has been arranged for Year 8 and 9 to visit the Royal Norfolk Show.

Smithdon High School has been given 50 free entry tickets for Year 8 and 50 free entry tickets for Year 9 to the 2025 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 26 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 there. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and would like a packed lunch provided by the canteen, then please indicate this in 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 **Please note that, at the discretion of the Senior Leadership Team, places can be withdrawn if students fail to meet the criteria for this trip.**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 £8.00 per student to cover travel expenses.

If you would like for child to take part in this trip, please complete the following online Google Form: <https://forms.gle/26AgFoDyWWYV6HUNA> by **Monday 2 June**.

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 completed the online 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.

Once students have been selected for the trip you will be invited to pay on the MCAS app. Payments will need to be paid by Friday 13 June.

We are asking you to record your child's mobile phone number in 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 the payment 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 contact the school 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.

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).