



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

3rd July 2024

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Great Yorkshire Show

Next Tuesday 9th July, years 7, 8 and 9 will visit the Great Yorkshire Show. Students will go to form as usual and collect their GYS wristband which will be required for entry to the show and needs to be worn all day. They will then meet their Head of Year who will remind them about conduct and behaviour and provide them with information for the day.

We will walk down to the showground at 9.00am and return in time for the school buses at 3-30pm.

Students should bring a packed lunch and a drink or alternatively some money to buy food at the showground. Those who receive free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch by their Head of Year. Please can you ensure that students wear suitable clothing in case of inclement weather and a waterproof jacket and suncream which may be kept in their bags.

Students will be required to stay in groups of 3-5 and must not go around the showground on their own. If for some reason they find themselves on their own, they should make their way back to the staff area or call school on 01423 885814.

Students are reminded that BB guns, fireworks, knives, toy/replica guns etc. should not be bought whilst at the show - **if unsure do not buy it!**

We would be grateful if parents do not ask members of staff to release students to go home early or to join them at the show. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Those students requiring medication including inhalers for asthma and epipens must bring them for the day. We will not be able to release students from school to go to the show unless they have the correct medication with them.

We would be very grateful if you could do the following in preparation for Tuesday's outing:

1. Please can you take your child through the essential information attached so they are aware of the do's and don'ts. We will also reinforce these in school.

2. It would also be very useful for you to ensure that your child has the meeting times where they will check in with their form teacher (see attachment). Can I suggest that you have them take a picture of these times so that they have easy access to these and the school telephone number on their phones.
3. Please find the following link to the official interactive map of the Yorkshire Showground which would also be very useful for your child as they make their way around the show. Please can you also download this onto their phones so that they can use at their leisure. [Interactive Map of the Great Yorkshire Showground](#) . There will be some paper copies available of both of the above in school at Reception for those who don't have mobile phones. We will also email students the information to their school email account.

Yours faithfully,

David Holdsworth - Assistant Headteacher

Clair King - Assistant Headteacher (KS3)

The Great Yorkshire Show is a huge event. We want everyone to have a great time but you **MUST** stick to the following guidelines:

STAFF are based at the **PICNIC AREA**, so if you need help or get separated from friends return there.

DO NOT leave the site

Friendship groups of at least 3 pupils but no more than 6/7

DO NOT go to the toilet alone

There is lots to see at the show, animals, displays, Discovery Zone, make sure you make the most of the day, look at the map and plan your route. You can go anywhere on the site but **DO NOT** go on the Army Assault Course or Bungee.

DO NOT PURCHASE ANY INAPPROPRIATE TOYS/ITEMS SUCH AS LASER PENS, BB GUNS, REPLICA WEAPONS - IF YOU ARE UNSURE DON'T BUY IT

Register with your form tutor at;

Year 7 - 11.45am

Year 8 - 12.00noon

Year 9 - 12.15pm

Year 7 - 2.40pm

Year 8 and 9 - 2-50pm

for a prompt 3.00pm departure

THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF BEHAVIOUR IS EXPECTED AT ALL TIMES

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER: 01423 885814