

RIPLEY ST THOMAS

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Dear Parent/Carer

Proposed Visit to: The Great Yorkshire Show on Wednesday 11th July 2018

We are proposing to run a trip to the Great Yorkshire Show on Wednesday 11th July 2018. The Great Yorkshire Show is a marvellous educational experience for our students. They will have opportunities to see the latest farming innovations, talk to experts and visit the forestry, rural crafts, animal and horticulture displays along with many other activities. Although the visit is primarily for students studying Animal Management in Year 12 and Animal Care in Year 10, it is also available to Year 9 students who are studying the Animal Care BTEC. Further details are to be found on the attached information sheet.

The cost of this trip is £20 per pupil which, for security, should be paid online at www.scopay.com/ripley using your personal login details from the letter issued to pupils. If you have any problems using the online payment system please contact the school finance office for assistance.

The above mentioned cost includes transport to and from the venue and an entry ticket to the show. Pupils may come to school in casual clothes. They should wear sensible footwear and clothing, take a waterproof and a packed lunch.

Food can be bought at the show but tends to be expensive. They may wish to bring a small amount of spending money, but I would suggest no more than £20.

If you wish your son/daughter to take part in this visit, please complete and return the attached application form, parental consent form (Form 3A) and pay by Tuesday 5th June 2018. The forms should be returned to the blue box outside Learning Support in an envelope clearly marked with your son's / daughter's name and Yorkshire Show Trip on the outside.

Please note that late receipt of payment and/or forms will jeopardise your son's/daughter's opportunity to take part in the visit.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Price
Agriculture & Horticulture Subject Leader

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INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS FOR THE
TRIP/VISIT TO:

The Great Yorkshire Show

Visit to:	The Great Yorkshire Show
The following activities will be undertaken:	Opportunities to see the latest farming innovations, talk to experts and visit the forestry, rural crafts, animal and horticulture displays along with many other activities.
The alternative (Plan B) activity/venue is :	No alternative Plan B. If cancelled the party will return to base / school.
Date(s) of the visit:	Leave on Wednesday 11 th July 2018 Return on Wednesday 11 th July 2018
The mode of transport is:	Coach
The time & place of departure is:	We depart from the front of school at 7:30am
The approximate time & place of return is:	We return to school at 6:00pm (approximately)
For residential visits the accommodation address & tel. number is :	N/A
The base contact details are : (NB <u>these should be used in emergency situations only</u>)	Mon to Fri up to 16:00hrs: 01524 64496 ext. 1023 All other times: 07722027582

If Parents/Guardians have any concerns prior to the trip/visit taking place, please contact:-

Jane Price: 01524 64496

e-mail: Via ParentLine on the school "Contact Us" Page

NOTE: Ripley St Thomas CE Academy has insurance arrangements in place for covering personal injury to pupils. Details are available on the school website or you can request a copy from the school's Educational Visit Co-ordinator

IMPORTANT
PARENTAL/CARER CONSENT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM
The attached consent form **MUST** be completed and returned to the school **before** your child may participate in the visit/activity.

Application form for: The Great Yorkshire Show

All activities, events or trips that are not a necessary part of the curriculum are subject to the Passport to Privilege (P2P) protocol, which recognises and rewards good effort and behaviour. The principles of the Passport to Privilege are regularly outlined by progress leaders through assemblies and displayed on posters in form rooms. It is clear that a positive attitude to behaviour and studies will result in the opportunity to participate in events and activities organised by Ripley colleagues.

Parents must also be aware that, if at any point prior to the trip, concerns are raised about your child’s attitude and / or behaviour, Ripley reserves the right to withdraw the invitation to participate. If this were to happen, whilst every effort would be made to make a refund this may not always be possible.

I accept the P2P principles and request that my son /daughter

NAME _____

TUTOR GROUP _____

be considered for a place on The Great Yorkshire Show trip

TRIP LEADER **Mrs J Price**

DATE(s) OF TRIP **11th July 2018**

I understand that places on this trip will be allocated based on P2P principles. The decision to offer a place will be made in consultation with the trip leader, my child’s progress leader and members of the school senior leadership team.

Online payment for £20 made on _____ (date)

Signed..... Parent/Guardian

Date.....