

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr A. Brown

MPN/PSW

24th April 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Animal Farm Theatre Trip, Tuesday 7th July 2026

KSA English Department is hoping to offer the students in year 9 the opportunity to view George Orwell's Animal Farm on stage at Tolethorpe Hall Rutland Open Air Theatre Stamford!

Students in year 9 are currently reading the Animal Farm novella as part of their English curriculum; the trip will be an excellent opportunity for them to enhance their understanding of the key themes explored by Orwell.

Students should arrive at school at normal time for morning registration - 8.30 am and will attend their morning lessons. We will travel to Stamford by coach in time for the 11.30am production and will return to school in time for 3.15pm - end of the school day.

The intention is that we have a picnic after the viewing – please send students with a small, packed lunch. Students in receipt of free school meals will have lunch provided for them.

The trip is a non-uniform day for the students; please make sure appropriate clothing is worn by students. The cost of the trip, depending on interest, will range from £20 to £33 and it will cover transport and the theatre ticket.

Please use the following link to express your interest in the trip:

[Show an interest in attending Animal Farm 07/07/2026 at Tolethorpe – Fill out form](#)

This trip is classed as **medium risk**.

Risk level	Description of activities
Low Risk	Local trip, routinely occurs, limited travel, no adventurous activities, within school hours, good levels of supervision.
Medium Risk	Some adventurous activities included, more extensive travel, higher levels of potential interaction with members of the public, extended hours, good levels of supervision.
High Risk	Adventurous activities, residential, extensive travel/abroad, extended trip length, involves activities interacting with water, minimal or lack of supervision (Duke of Edinburgh Scheme/Secondary School only)

Yours sincerely,



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