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Dear Parent /Carer

### Royal Highland Show Excursion

Breadalbane Academy will be running an interdisciplinary trip to the Royal Highland show on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017. This trip is open to pupils studying various courses in the Geography, Rural Skills, Home Economics and Business Education departments.

The aim of the day is for pupils to investigate the changes occurring in the rural industries in Scotland, looking at the growth of GM technologies in agriculture and also looking at the impacts we have had on the landscape of Scotland. The Business Education and Home Economics students will be looking at the variety of food producers and small businesses that are represented. All pupils will be encouraged to make links between their learning and the real world examples they see, as well as links between different curricular areas.

The Bus will leave school at 9am and return to the school by 5pm. Drop offs can be arranged for Ballinluig and Dunkeld (Birnam Hotel) depending on demand. The cost for the trip will be **£11 per pupil** - this will cover transport and entry to event. Payments should be made online using ParentPay.

Pupils should wear their school uniform and bring with them a waterproof jacket, packed lunch and at least a pencil. If desired, food can be bought at the event but this may be an expensive alternative. There are a number of stalls selling clothing, hot tubs, tractors etc.; pupils will have some free time during the day so they may want to bring some money (although they should think about the practicalities of getting any purchases home on the coach).

For more details of the event please visit the royal Highland show website <http://royalhighlandshow.org/>

Pupils wishing to attend should complete the attached health form and return it with payment for the day. Numbers are limited; places will be awarded on a "first come first served" basis. Pupils should then speak to their class teacher about drop off points.

Yours faithfully

**Miss J Sanderson**  
**PT of Business & Vocational Subjects**

