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Dear Parent

We have an exciting opportunity for your son/daughter to take part in a Year 7 Maths Enrichment day at the University of East Anglia, Norwich, on Tuesday 26 March 2024.

This will involve a day of mathematical activities – exploring games and puzzles with the opportunity for students to meet with enthusiasts of their own age. It will also give students the opportunity to investigate the maths of games, to inspire students to want to choose to study maths after GCSE and improve their problem-solving skills using recreational maths. Ultimately, we hope they just have fun!

On the day, students will need to be on site by 7am as we will need to leave Smithdon promptly at 7.15am. We will be travelling by coach, which we are sharing with Springwood High School, within the West Norfolk Academies Trust, as a way to reduce the costs. We will return by 4.30pm.

Students will be supervised by a member of Smithdon school staff at all times during the trip. Pupils are to be equipped and wear their full school uniform for the trip. The cost of the trip is £15 and students are asked to bring a packed lunch (please do not include items containing nuts).

If you do have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me on: s.evans@smithdonhigh.org.uk

If you are happy for your child to attend, please make your payment of £15 and complete the information required on ParentPay by Monday 12 February 2024.

Due to a limited number of places, if demand outweighs available spaces, places will be allocated in the fairest way possible by entering all students who wishes to go 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.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Evans Head of Mathematics









