

May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Royal Cornwall Show 2018**

At Brannel School, we recognise how important attending the Royal Cornwall Show is to some of our children and their families, particularly those who are an integral part of our agricultural community. We also know that many students would like to attend the show as part of service opportunities within various organisations they are members of, including Guides, Scouts, Air Cadets etc.

We would like to provide students with the opportunity to attend, without having any negative impact on their learning or attendance figures. In order to do this, we propose the following:

Students who wish to attend the Royal Cornwall Show on 7<sup>th</sup> and/or 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018 may do so, providing they complete a 'Learning Booklet' about the show. When the completed booklet is returned to school the absence will be authorised and recorded as 'Educated Off Site'. A member of school staff will be available at the show on both days for any advice on the work, however, will not be responsible for the safety and well-being of students.

If you would like your child to attend the Royal Cornwall Show, please complete the attached slip and return it to reception, by Monday 21st May 2018.

Please note that no absence will be authorised for students in Year 11 and they are required to attend school on both days.

We hope that this approach will allow families and students to make the most of this rich, cultural event whilst maintaining high school attendance. I would like to stress that for both days the school will be open as usual.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Edmonds  
Headteacher

Please ✓ the appropriate boxes

Name of Student ..... Year / Tutor Group .....

The above student will be attending the Royal Cornwall Show on

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

The student is attending because:

They are showing, either individually or as part of their family

They are volunteering as part of another organisation

They are visiting the show with their family

I understand that this absence will only be recorded as authorised when the student collects a 'Learning Booklet' prior to the show and returns it to reception, completed, no later than Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Signed Parent/Carer .....

Name of Parent/Carer .....

Date .....