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18th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Royal International Air Tattoo (RIAT) 2026 – Trip Cancellation and Alternative Visit

Unfortunately, the organisers have cancelled the Royal International Air Tattoo (RIAT) 2026. We appreciate that this will be disappointing news for many students.

Rather than cancelling the trip altogether, Mr Hall and I have arranged an alternative excursion:
RAF Museum Midlands and Evening Meal

Students will visit the RAF Museum Midlands, which showcases a wide range of aircraft, from World War II classics to modern-day jets. The visit will also include a number of virtual reality experiences and a 4D theatre experience - [RAF Museum Midlands | Free Entry Air Museum in Cosford](#).

Following the museum visit, students will enjoy an evening meal, including drinks, at Don Alberto Italian Restaurant in Holmes Chapel.

This new trip is Thursday 16th July. We will be leaving school at 8.30am and returning between 8.30pm & 9.00pm. The total cost of the trip, including transport, museum activities, and the evening meal, will be **£57.50**.

For parents/carers who have already paid the **£60.00** for the original RIAT trip, these payments will be refunded to your Parent Account, and you can then use this money to pay for the new payment item for the RAF Museum Midlands trip.

Parent/Carer will need to provide a suitable packed lunch including a refillable water bottle for students to refill. Students can bring no more than £30.00 if they wish to buy souvenirs from the museum. **Please be aware nuts are NOT permitted on the trip due to students and staff that have nut allergies.**

Please provide consent and complete payment through ParentPay. We would also be grateful if you could use ParentPay to inform us of any dietary requirements or medical conditions that we should be aware of.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mr Hall via email at info@BFA.bdat-academies.org.

Yours sincerely

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