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27 September 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

**Trip No: 4038 - Optional Trip During Term Time
Drama Workshop at Hertford Theatre on 5th October 2017**

We are writing to inform you that this year, John Warner students will be taking part in the annual Shakespeare Schools Festival for the fourth consecutive year. The festival is the UK's largest youth drama festival and over 1,000 schools take part, performing abridged versions of Shakespeare's plays in professional theatres across the UK. Students aged 8-18 are taken on a wonderful journey, culminating with a performance of their own Shakespeare production in front of a paying audience.

John Warner GCSE Drama students in year 9 will present *Romeo and Juliet* at Hertford Theatre on Wednesday 1st November 2017. They will perform alongside two other secondary schools and it would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible, supporting them! **Furthermore, the evening will be an excellent introduction to Shakespeare's plays for youngsters, as all students are required to study Shakespeare in English lessons and for GCSE English.**

Year 9 Drama students will be required to attend a workshop at Hertford Theatre on **Thursday 5th October 2017**. They will travel to Hertford by minibus, leaving at 9:10 and returning to school for 13:00.

On the day of the performance (1st November 2017), students will be required at the theatre for a **dress and technical rehearsal**. They will again be transported to Hertford by minibus in the afternoon. As the rehearsal does not end until 17:00 and students need to be back at the theatre for 18:00 to prepare for a 19:00 curtain call, we will not be returning to Hoddesdon after the rehearsal. **Parents will therefore be required to arrange for their children to be transported home after the show, which will end at about 21:45.**

Can you please return the slip below, acknowledging that you have received this information and that you are happy for your son/daughter to attend the workshop and the rehearsal/performance before **Monday 2nd October 2017**.

The students involved are full of enthusiasm for this project, and rehearsals are now underway. It promises to be a very enjoyable evening, and if you wish to join us you will find details online at:

<https://hertfordtheatre.ticketsolve.com/shows/873581100>)

Tickets are priced at £9.50 (£7.00 concessions)

On this occasion the school will be funding the cost of this trip.

Please complete the [consent and payment form](#) available to download from the school's website or return the slip attached to this letter. Please note that all trips will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis and we would therefore recommend that you respond as soon as possible.

Please be aware that the school reserve the right to refuse a place on this trip for any pupil whose attendance falls below the acceptable level and/or their behaviour has been a cause for concern. In line with our School Trips Policy, if there is a need to contact your child while they are out of school, please phone Mrs Sally Pringle on 07938 225451 or Mr Oliver Price on 07925019743.

Yours faithfully

Karen Dean-Arshadi
Subject Leader for Drama

And

Mrs S Pringle
Assistant Head: Director of Finance & Resources

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Reply Slip

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If you wish to complete this reply slip electronically, then please complete the [consent and payment form on our website by following this link](#)

Student's Name: _____

Form: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Does your child suffer from any medical conditions? Yes No

Will this medical condition affect them taking part in the activities? Yes No

If yes, please give details including treatment that they currently receive for this/these medical conditions: _____

Enter any known allergies to drugs, medicines or food and/or special dietary requirements:

Has your child been immunised against tetanus? Yes No

Please provide us with two emergency contact numbers:

Number: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

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For overseas visits only, please confirm that you have included:

Copy of Passport included Yes No

Copy EHIC included Yes No

Declaration

I agree to my child taking part in the above mentioned visit and to their participation in the activities to be undertaken during the day. I support the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part.

To the best of my knowledge, my child is not suffering from any medical condition that makes them unfit to participate in this visit. I agree to my child receiving medical treatment as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Signed:
Parent / Carer

Date:
