

KDA/avt  
2 March 2018

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

**Trip No: 4106 - Optional Trip During Term Time to London's West End on 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Years 9 10 and 11 (Named Students Only)**

This year's annual Drama Conference will take place on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March. Students will travel into London's West End, where they will engage in a variety of activities which have all been selected to support the Learning Objectives prescribed by the GCSE Drama syllabus.

We will leave school at 09:30 to walk to Rye House Station, and travel into London by train. Our first stop will be the Pineapple Dance Studios in Covent Garden, where students will take part in a drama workshop. This will be a valuable experience which will provide students with new skills and techniques for working together and devising their own plays.

Next, students will have a short break for lunch when they can eat the packed lunch and drink they are to bring with them, before walking the short distance to the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, where they will experience a backstage tour they will never forget! The theatre is said to be haunted, and students will meet a number of interesting characters as they explore behind the scenes of this historical building.

As usual, we will enjoy an all-you-can-eat buffet at Pizza Hut on The Strand, before making our way to The Apollo Theatre, where we will see the new hit musical, *Everybody's Talking About Jamie*. Inspired by a true story, it is about Jamie New, who is sixteen and lives on a council estate in Sheffield. "Jamie doesn't quite fit in. Jamie is terrified about the future. Jamie is going to be a sensation. Supported by his brilliant loving mum and surrounded by his friends. Jamie overcomes prejudice, beats the bullies and steps out of the darkness, into the spotlight."

The GCSE Drama written exam requires students to write about a live theatre performance they have seen, and this fantastic show will provide them with plenty of inspiration. After the performance, we will take the train home. We hope to arrive at Rye House by 23:30, and students must be collected by their parents/carers.

The cost of the trip is £83, which represents excellent value, as it covers: train travel, the workshop, the backstage tour, the evening meal and theatre tickets.

If you would like your child to go on this optional trip, [please follow this link to complete the consent and payment form](#) (website: Home/Parents/Forms) or return the slip attached to this letter indicating your preferred method of payment by Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please note that all trips will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis, places will not be confirmed until your payment is received; we therefore recommend that you respond as soon as possible. All cancellations must

be provided in writing to the Finance Office. Once a place is confirmed, you will be liable for all costs incurred by the school up to the point of cancellation.

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 Georgette Knights on 07741559124 or Mr Oliver Price on 07741559129.

Yours faithfully

**Ms K Dean-Arshadi**  
Subject Leader for Drama

**Mrs G Knights**  
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](#) available to download from the school's website

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Has your child been immunised against tetanus?  Yes  No

Please provide us with two emergency contact numbers:

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**Payment Method – £83.00**

- Wise Pay (via Internet)** Preferred payment method. If Wise Pay is showing that the trip is full, please contact the Finance Department in the first instance.
- Debit or Credit Card.** If you wish to pay by Debit or Credit card directly rather than through Wise Pay, then please call the school 01992 462889 and ask to be transferred to the Finance Department.
- Cheque.** If paying by cheque, please ask your child to hand payments directly to the finance office. Cheques should be made payable to The John Warner School.

All outstanding payments must be with the school a minimum of four weeks prior to the start date of the trip unless an earlier payment date is stated on the original letter.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Carer