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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Re: 'Everybody's talking about Jamie', Mayflower Theatre, Southampton – Wednesday 10 January 2024

The Education for Life Department are offering Year 10 and Year 11 students the fantastic opportunity to see the hit West End Musical 'Everybody's talking about Jamie' at the Mayflower Theatre, Southampton.

**Date:** Wednesday 10 January 2024

**Time:** 6.45pm meet in the Mayflower foyer to collect tickets.

**End time:** 10pm

**What to wear:** Clothing appropriate for the theatre

**Cost:** £19.50

This trip is a fantastic opportunity for students to enhance their knowledge on the Relationships theme of the Education for Life programme. The musical focuses on the themes of identity, resilience, family, loyalty and friendship and respecting differences. It is an opportunity not to be missed!

*Jamie New 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.*

***\*Please note the musical is recommended for students aged 14 and over due to the use of some explicit language.***

Please complete the parental agreement form online through your Parentpay account to give consent for your child to attend this trip. You will be asked to provide your emergency contact details and any relevant medical information. If a deposit, or full payment, is required this will also need to be paid at the time. If you have not already activated your Parentpay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at [finance@wildern.org](mailto:finance@wildern.org).

If you have been notified that we as a school receive Pupil Premium funding for your child, the cost of this trip will be covered. If this is the case, your Parentpay account will automatically reflect this but please complete the consent, emergency contact information and medical details through Parentpay as usual. The same procedures regarding oversubscription for the trip will apply.



**If you would like your child to attend please complete the online Parentpay medical and consent section accompanied by a payment of £19.50 by Friday 3 November 2023.**

**There are 60 places available on this trip** and we anticipate that this trip will be very popular. In the event of oversubscription we will endeavour to take into consideration any students who may have missed out on trips previously due to oversubscription, and will allocate any further places by drawing names out of a hat. In the event of a place not being allocated, any monies received will be returned.

When taking a trip we take as many students as possible within the constraints we are bound by. We have to consider venue restrictions, travel arrangements and the impact on the rest of the school when staff are taken out of their curriculum areas to support a trip. Staff running and supporting our school trips often do this outside of their working hours and do so voluntarily. As a school we work extremely hard to get this balance right for all parties involved.

**Teachers accompanying trips carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care. The Senior Leadership Team reserve the right to withdraw students from the trip at any time should a student's attitude or behaviour not meet our expectations as a school. The Senior Leadership team will also consider whether allowing a student on a trip will cause concern with regards to safeguarding for them, other students or staff, and will make a decision based on this should it be necessary.**

Yours Sincerely

**Mrs R Burden**  
Subject Leader - Education for Life