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3 December 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: New Theatre Royal, Portsmouth - Tuesday 25 March 2024

We are delighted to offer your child an exciting opportunity to attend a live performance of Macbeth at The New Theatre Royal, Portsmouth, on Tuesday, 25 March 2025. This experience promises to enrich their understanding of the play, a core text in the GCSE English Literature curriculum, and bring Shakespeare's words to life in a memorable way.

Details of the Trip:

- **Venue:** The New Theatre Royal, 20-24 Guildhall Walk, Portsmouth, PO1 2DD
- **Drop-off Time:** 6:30pm
- **Pick-up Time:** 10:00pm
- **Ticket Price:** £14.50
- **Payment Deadline:** Wednesday 18 December 2024

Students will need to arrange their own transport to and from the theatre. Staff will meet students at the venue at 6:30pm and accompany them throughout the evening.

The production promises to be a captivating experience. The theatre describes the play as follows: *"A full-scale production set in the murky Dark Ages where love, politics and witchcraft collide. A warworn Macbeth is told by three sisters that he is fated to become King of Scotland, so beginning a series of events that lead to the destruction of Kings, friends and souls as he, and his Lady, try to cling to the tainted crown. Enjoy this classic tale as portrayed by William Shakespeare with sorcery, ghostly apparitions and spectacular sword fights!"*

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.

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 £14.50 by Wednesday 18 December 2024.

There are 30 places available. 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.

Photographs and updates from this trip will be put on the Schools 'Wildern Trip' accounts: [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#)

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.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We are confident this will be a valuable and enjoyable experience for your child, and we look forward to their participation.

Yours sincerely

Ms R Mullen

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