



**19<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Dear Parents/Guardians of Lower Five students

**Drama Department Trip to London: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020.**

I am writing to inform you that the Drama Department currently have 8 open spaces on our London Theatre Trip in January and, at this time, we are able to offer this opportunity to all of those students in Lower Five, regardless of their option choices.

The trip, primarily for those taking GCSE Drama, will also be an incredibly enriching experience for those in other subjects.

The students will be seeing three professional productions: 'As You Like It' by the RSC at the Barbican, 'Matilda' at the Cambridge Theatre and 'Cyrano De Bergerac' at The Playhouse Theatre, starring James McAvoy. The students will also attend workshops led by professional actors.

The cost of the trip for each student will be £490, which includes theatre tickets to the three productions; two workshops; two night's B & B Hotel accommodation at Premier Inn, Blackfriars; insurance; Aurigny flights and train/tube travel tickets.

In order to hold the flights and theatre seats, we ask that a retainer of £250 be paid to the College as soon as possible, but please no later than 30<sup>th</sup> November, with the balance payable Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

As this trip would be a valuable enrichment visit, rather than a necessity for her course, should you wish your daughter to take part on the trip, please be aware that, prior to cashing any monies, we will check with your daughter's subject staff to ensure that she would not be missing any necessary assessments etc during Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January. (In the event that your daughter is advised by a subject teacher that she would miss an assessment or similar, you will be notified of this immediately and the retainer returned). Please also note that, as there are only a limited amount of places currently available on the trip, these will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

During the visit there may be some occasions (such as buying lunch, shopping – either on the high street or in a theatre) when it is more appropriate to remotely supervise students. During these times we will expect that the students stay within the geographical boundaries of the area identified by the teachers; be back by the time agreed and at the location agreed by the teaching staff and remain in their buddy groups of 3 and 4s.

Mr Cheshire and I will accompany the students on this trip, along with 2 other members of staff and would like to invite you for a short meeting to discuss this event on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 5.00pm in The Ladies' College Drama studio.**

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Should you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me:  
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Yours sincerely,

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