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Dear Parent/Carer

9th September, 2019

Year 10 and 11 Drama - A Taste of Honey at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre Wednesday 6th November, 2019.

As part of the GCSE Drama course, our students are required to experience a live theatrical production. This is an opportunity for students to witness a professional production in order to more effectively respond to a question worth 20% of their overall grade on the final written examination in Year 11.

In order to enhance knowledge and understanding of how theatre is developed and performed, I have booked a pre-show professional workshop 'Page to Stage' where the students will have the opportunity to work with the director and cast members to appreciate the process of creating a theatrical performance. The students will then take their seats to see the critically acclaimed, National Theatre production of the play, which has recently been on in the West End in London.

The pre-show workshop will begin at 11.00 am at The Wolverhampton Grand Theatre, we will therefore be leaving school at 9.15 am, in order to allow plenty of time to arrive at the venue. Following the pre-show workshop, the students will then have lunch. The matinee performance begins at 2.30 pm, which means that your child will return to school at approximately 6.30 pm. Please could you arrange to collect them at this time?

The trip is during the school day on Wednesday, 6th November, 2019. Students will need to wear school uniform. Students will also need to bring a notepad and pen to make notes on the performance. Students will be responsible for their own belongings both on the coach and at the event. Students are required to bring a packed lunch and a drink for the day.

In order for the trip to go ahead you are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £25.00 which includes the entrance ticket to the event and return travel by coach. We must, however, inform you that as the school could not bear the whole cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents/carers who are able, are willing to contribute. If you find it difficult to meet the cost, you are invited to contact the School Business Manager in confidence to discuss payment. Students who receive free school meals will be supported through funds allocated to the school.

Please complete the reply slip attached including the tick boxes and return this with your contribution by Monday 16th September, 2019.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Seager at bseager@marywebbschool.com

Yours sincerely

Mr B Seager
Teacher of Drama

Mr G Davies
Assistant Headteacher

Mr P Salmon
School Business Manager



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Name of student: Form:

- I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the Drama visit to the Wolverhampton Grand Theatre on Wednesday 6th November.
- I enclose a voluntary contribution of £25.00 cash/cheque. *(Cheques Should be made payable to 'Mary Webb School' and have the students name written on the reverse)*
- I do not wish to contribute
- I am in receipt of Free School Meals.
- As I am in receipt of Free School Meals I would like to order a packed lunch from the school kitchen.
- I confirm I am able to collect my son/daughter at 6.30 pm on return from the Theatre.
- I agree to authorise any member of staff during the course of this activity to approve such medical treatment for my son/daughter as is deemed necessary in an emergency or upon the advice of a qualified medical practitioner, in the event that I cannot be contacted.

For office use only			
Receipts	£	Date	Signed
Cheque			
Cash			

Name of Parent/Carer: Signed;

Date:

Please return your slip to the school office by Monday 16th September, 2019. BS/PR