



ABINGDON

From: Chinese Department: Gao Zhang

To: Parents of pupils studying Chinese

16 December 2016

*Chinese classic stage performance
"Culture of China Festival of Spring", Friday 20 January 2017*

I am writing to inform you of a theatre trip I am organising as part of the Chinese course. We have booked tickets to see an evening **Chinese classic stage performance** at the Reading Town Hall on Friday 20 January 2017 between 7 - 8:30pm.

This is a rare opportunity for pupils to have first-hand experience of an authentic stage performance, including famous Chinese opera, acrobatics, traditional string instruments, dancing etc., in a nearby city.

Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. This letter sets out the proposed arrangements.

For day boys, parents and siblings are also welcome. Parents are responsible for dropping-off and picking-up. Tickets will be ordered and allocated through me. **Please see the ticket order form at the foot of this letter and please return it before 13 January 17.**

For boarders, we will travel in the school minibus, departing from the Abingdon School Coach Park at 5:45pm on Friday 20 January 2017. The boys will be given a packed tea and time to eat it before we leave. After the show, which finishes around 8:30pm, we will return to the Abingdon Coach Park at about 9pm. The trip will be supervised by Mrs Zhang and other teaching staff at Abingdon. All standard risk assessment procedures will be carried out in advance. **Please see the consent form at the foot of this letter and return it by 13 January so that I can confirm places on this trip.**

The cost of the ticket is £10 per person. For day boys, there is a discount rate for £30 per family of four. This would be added to your next end of term bill. **Please indicate whether you are happy for your son to participate in this trip by completing the relevant form accompanying this letter and returning it to me.** Very many thanks in advance for your support with this matter.

Yours sincerely

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'Culture of China Festival of Spring' Ticket Order Form (Day Boys only)

Please complete / delete as appropriate

I am happy for my son _____(Name) to take part in this event and would like to book _____ ticket(s) or _____ family ticket. I agree to meet the costs of the ticket, which will be added to my next school bill. I understand tickets will be given to my son nearer the time.

Please note: with regard to the details of your emergency telephone contact number(s) and your child's dietary and medical conditions, we will rely on the school database records currently held on our systems UNLESS you notify us otherwise in the space below.

Signed _____(Parent/Guardian)

_____(Emergency phone no)

Please complete, sign and return all relevant sections of this form BY HAND.

'Culture of China Festival of Spring' Theatre Trip Consent Form (Boarders Only)

Please complete / delete as appropriate

I am happy for my son _____(Name) to take part in this trip and agree to meet the costs of the ticket, which will be added to my next school bill.

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