

From the Director of Drama: Jeremy Taylor

7 July 2017

To: Parents of 4th and 5th Year pupils studying Drama in September

## Theatre trip for 4th and 5th Year Drama students, Thursday 14 September 2017

I write to inform you of a theatre trip we are organising as part of the GCSE Drama and Theatre course. We have booked tickets to see a matinee performance of *Jane Eyre* at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre on **Thursday 14 September**. This production will serve as the basis for a live theatre review question that is part of the GCSE drama written paper, so we strongly recommend that all boys taking GCSE drama attend. This letter sets out the proposed arrangements for the trip. **Please indicate whether you are happy for your son to participate in this trip by completing the form** <u>here</u>, **no later than Monday 10 July 2017**.

On Thursday 14 September, we will travel to Birmingham Repertory Theatre in a Pearce's coach, *departing from the Abingdon School Coach Park on Faringdon Road at 11am*. We will supply a packed lunch to sustain students on the journey; should pupils wish to supplement their rations, particularly on the return journey, they are welcome to bring further supplies. We estimate we will arrive back at the Abingdon Coach Park on Faringdon Road around 7.30pm. We ask you to collect your son from the coach park at this point.

The total cost of the trip, including tickets for the play, packed lunch and return coach travel will be in the region of £30 per person, depending on final numbers. The cost would be added to your end of term bill in December. The trip will be supervised by Mr Taylor and other members of the drama department at Abingdon. All standard risk assessment procedures will be carried out in advance. Mr Taylor's mobile number, in case you need to contact him in an emergency on the day of the trip, is 07788 613472.

Very many thanks in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Yours sincerely

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