



December 2016

**Re: Year 10 Performing Arts Trip to The Curve Theatre: Wednesday 1 February 2017**

Dear Parent/Carer

We have been very fortunate to be able to book a trip to The Curve Theatre Leicester on Wednesday 1 February 2017 at 2.15pm to see a matinee performance of 'The Woman in Black'. Our Year 10 students will be studying this play as a requirement of their Drama GCSE course as they have to evaluate a piece of live theatre for their GCSE examination. We have excellent seats, which will allow for the ultimate theatre going experience for a total cost of £20.00. The trip will leave the college at 1.15 pm and return at approximately 4.45 pm, at which time students will need to be collected from the college.

If you would like your child to take part in the trip, please complete the reply slip below, including your emergency contact details and return it to the main office, with the full payment of £20.00 made via Parent Pay by Friday 6 January 2017.

During the visit, there will be a limited amount of free time during the interval. Pupils will be expected to follow the instructions issued by staff regarding guidelines on how they spend the free time. Please reiterate with your child the importance of following staff instructions, which are in line with our risk assessments.

We would very much like this visit to take place. However, the visit is an 'optional extra' under the 1996 Education Act and the school is allowed to make a charge in full. The visit will cost £20.00 covering both the cost of ticket, transport to and from the theatre, staff cover and insurance. If there are not sufficient pupils to make the trip viable, then the trip will be cancelled and a full refund will be given. We must make it very clear that no funds whatsoever exist for this activity. However, parents of children who are in receipt of free school meals are entitled to 'Opportunity Funding' to cover the cost of the trip. Please contact the school office for an application form, which should be completed and submitted before the deadline stated above.

It is vital that students attend this trip, as it is a requirement for the final written exam in June 2018 (40% of their final grade). Therefore, we would encourage all GCSE drama pupils to take advantage of this opportunity. Time will be spent in lessons evaluating the play and preparing students to answer questions in response to the performance so it really is important that they attend. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Ms H Broadfield and Mrs E Hawthorne  
Drama Department

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To: **Drama Department** (via Main Office) by 6 January 2017: **The Woman in Black Wednesday 1 February 2017**

I would like my child: \_\_\_\_\_ of form: \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the above visit.

I confirm I have paid the balance in full via ParentPay through the Brockington College website.

Or

I confirm I have submitted an 'Opportunity Funding' application form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Tel No (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Tel No (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions/medication staff should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(By the adult with legal responsibility for the young person)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

