



March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 10 Performing Arts Trip to 'The Woman in Black' - Thursday 24 May 2018

We have been very fortunate to book a trip to The Fortune Theatre, London to see a matinee performance of 'The Woman in Black' on Thursday 24 May 2018 at 3.00 pm. 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. The trip will leave the college at 11.00 am and return at approximately 8.15 pm, at which time students will need to be collected from the college.

Pupils will be required to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch to eat on this trip and they may bring a maximum amount of £10 spending money if they would like to purchase a programme/sweets at the theatre. During the visit, there will be a limited amount of free time during the interval. We will expect pupils to follow instructions issued by staff regarding 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 £40.00 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 all GCSE drama students attend this trip, as it is a requirement for the final written exam in June 2019 (40% of their final grade). 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. We would appreciate your support in encouraging your child to take advantage of this opportunity.

If you would like your child to take part in the trip, please complete the reply slip attached, including your emergency contact details, and return it to the main office, with the full payment of £40.00 made via ParentPay by Monday 19 March 2018.

Yours sincerely

Ms H Broadfield and Miss R Mason
Drama Department



Please Return to: Drama Department (via Main Office) by 19 March 2018

Trip: The Woman in Black, The Fortune Theatre, London - Thursday 24 May 2018

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 am entitled to and would like to apply for opportunity funding for my child

Emergency Contact Details (please print):

Tel No (1): _____ Name of contact: _____

Tel No (2): _____ Name of contact: _____

Tel No (3): _____ Name of contact: _____

Medical conditions/medication staff should be aware of:

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(By the adult with legal responsibility for the young person)