

19th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Drama Trip - A Christmas Carol Theatre Trip –Monday 16th December 2024

As part of their GCSE, Drama students are offered the opportunity to watch live theatre to enable them to write a live review for their final exam. The work emanating from it is worth approximately 15% of their overall GCSE grade. **'A Christmas Carol'** is our chosen play, as it will also support your son or daughter in their English GCSE.

We will be leaving school at approximately 5.45pm, to watch the 7.30pm performance at the **Theatre Royal, Bath** and will be travelling in the school minibus. Students are advised to eat before we leave or can bring a packed lunch to each on the journey. The performance lasts for approximately one hour, 40 minutes so I anticipate departing from Bath at around 9.20pm, therefore, arriving back at school at approximately 10.20pm depending on the traffic. Please arrange to collect your child at that time.

The cost of this trip will be £24. If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits the cost of this curriculum based the trip will be met by the Academy:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

To secure a place on this trip, please make payment for this online through 'The School Gateway'. If you have not registered, please go to www.schoolgateway.com. You will need to enter your email address and mobile number we have on record for you. We use the email address and mobile number that we hold for the priority one contact(s) in our database.

Please ensure we receive payment and your consent by Tuesday, 3rd December 2024. Please note, if you provide your consent on line, there is no need to return the consent form as well.

Should you have any queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Newbury
Drama Teacher



Student Details	
Name of Son / Daughter	
Tutor Group	

Medical Information	
If your child has any condition or impairment that may require specific management, medical treatment or medication please give brief details:	Condition: Medication:
If your son/daughter has any allergies or is allergic to any medication please supply details:	
If your child has had any recent illness, accident or injury which staff should be aware of please supply details.	
If you feel that further detail or a discussion is required regarding any of the information that you have supplied please contact the Visit Leader	

Emergency Contact	
Name of Parent/Guardian:	
Emergency telephone	
Alternative emergency contact should parents/guardians not be available:	Name Relationship to child Emergency telephones:

DECLARATION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I understand that all reasonable care will be taken of my child during the trip and that he/she will be under an obligation to follow all instructions given and observe all rules and regulations of the trip. I understand that if my child seriously misbehaves or is a cause of danger to him/herself or to others, then he/she may be sent home early from the trip. In this situation the parent / carer will be required to cover the costs of early departure and no refund of trip costs will be made. I agree to my son/daughter receiving medical care if required. This would include first aid and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment as considered necessary by the medical authorities present in the best interest of your son/daughter. Please tick here if you <u>do not</u> agree <input type="checkbox"/> I give permission for my child to be photographed/filmed during this trip (for possible use in displays/presentations, marketing materials and press releases). Please tick here if you <u>do not</u> agree <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Having been informed through the details supplied. I consent to my son/daughter taking part in this trip and, this includes consent for him/her to take part in any or all of the activities described.</p>	
PERMISSION: Full name of parent or carer (print please):	
Signed:	Date:

EXPLANATORY NOTES - This form serves several important functions.

- It confirms your knowledge of and your agreement to your child's participation in the planned visit.
- It gives the supervising staff immediate information on how to contact you in an emergency.
- It contains information about your child together with your consent to medical treatment if required.
- It advises you that Ansford Academy will NOT necessarily be legally liable for every type of loss suffered by a child whilst on a visit.
- The completion and returning of this form is essential to enable your child to participate in the trip.
- If you wish to discuss any of the contents of this form please contact the trip organiser.
- Data Protection. The data collected by Ansford Academy will be treated as personal data, held manually and on computerised administrative systems with due care and confidentiality. Personal data will only be disclosed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, and the purposes registered by Ansford Academy. Data collected is used for registration and monitoring and emergency contact purposes.

