

June 2017

**Trip to see “War Horse” at the New Theatre Oxford - 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The drama department has organised a trip to see “War Horse” at the New Theatre Oxford on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017. The trip will give Year 11 (new academic year 2017/18) students the opportunity to fulfil the GCSE coursework requirements of watching a live performance and writing an evaluation.

Based on the beloved novel by Michael Morpurgo, this powerfully moving and imaginative drama, filled with stirring music and songs, is a show of phenomenal inventiveness. At its heart are astonishing life-sized horses by South Africa’s Handspring Puppet Company, who bring breathing, galloping, charging horses to thrilling life on stage.

War Horse is an unforgettable theatrical event which takes audiences on an extraordinary journey from the fields of rural Devon to the trenches of First World War France.

Students will travel by coach, leaving Wood Green School at 5.45pm and return to school at approximately 10.30pm. The cost of the trip, including theatre ticket, and insurance, is £42.60.

We would like to process all payments by ‘Parent Pay’. If you do not currently use this facility or require alternative payment arrangement, please contact the school Finance Office who will provide you with a username and password.

In order for this trip to run, we require a contribution of £42.60 by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Should you be unable to meet the contribution cost, please contact the Finance Office.

Please complete the reply slip and other attached forms and return them to the drama department, by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

Yours sincerely,



Miss J. Davidson - Head of Drama



**CONSENT OF PARENT OR CARER FOR STUDENT’S PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL VISIT/ACTIVITY.**

VISIT/ACTIVITY TO : War Horse

I apply for a place on the visit for my daughter/son

FULL NAME : TUTOR GROUP

If a place is available, I agree :- £42.60 by Thursday 20 July 2017

I believe this will be non-refundable unless:-

1. I cancel the place before any expenses are incurred or any commitments are entered into.
2. The visit is cancelled.

I agree to pay the full cost of the visit in the event of any withdrawal of the above student without good reason which is not covered by insurance – a copy of which is available on request.

There are no known medical reasons or existing conditions why the above student cannot take part in the proposed trip/activity.

(PLEASE NOTE: Pre-existing medical conditions may not be covered by the school insurance – please contact the Finance department for further help and advice).

I authorise members of staff during the trip/activity to approve any medical treatment for the above student as deemed necessary in an emergency on the advice of a qualified medical practitioner.

I agree to collect/make arrangements for the collection of the above student at agreed time.

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date:

Name: (Block Capitals)