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15th March 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: The Mousetrap, Thursday 19th September 2019, Year 11, St Martin's Theatre London

As part of the structure of GCSE Drama component 3, Year 11 students are required to answer questions on a live piece of professional theatre in their written exam. It is a compulsory element of the course and we are going to see *The Mousetrap* at St Martin's theatre on Thursday 19th September 2019. It is an outstanding production which will allow the students extensive opportunity to write their answers in detail.

The play makes up part of the GCSE written syllabus, so it is compulsory that your son/daughter attend. Additionally, it is a fantastic demonstration of theatrical skills, and I know the students will benefit hugely from participating in the trip.

We will leave school at 12pm lunchtime and travel by coach to London for the matinee performance. We should return to school at approximately 8.00pm, where students must be collected, unless permission is given in advance for them to make their own way home. **There will be no opportunity to buy food at the venue, so a packed lunch should be brought and eaten either on or before the coach trip.**

The trip is now open and active on Tucasi Schools Cash Office for all eligible students. If you wish your son / daughter to go on this trip, you must give your consent by ticking the consent box on the TSCO payment page. Click on the name of the trip highlighted in green, enter the payment amount, tick the Permission Slip box, add to basket and proceed to payment. A voluntary contribution of **£32.00** will be required by **31st May** to confirm their place. Please be aware that if insufficient funds are received or if numbers of students are too low, it may be necessary to cancel the trip.

Please be aware that once the payment date of 31st of May has passed, we will be purchasing the theatre tickets. Therefore please be advised that we will not be able to add late payers on to the trip. Also, please note that payments are non-refundable from this date.

As this is a curriculum related activity connected to their course, any student that is eligible for free school meals **may** also be eligible for financial assistance with this trip and should contact Anne-Louise James, Parent Support Advisor, on aljames@sponne.org.uk or on ext 237 at the school for further information

All payments should be made via Schools Cash Office. If you require any assistance, please contact Claire Invernizzi cinvnizzi@sponne.org.uk on 01327 350284.

This letter is now on the School Website, School Life, Parents, Letters Home, Year 10

Yours faithfully,

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