



Sponne School
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27th January 2025

Myths and Legends Performance Workshop – Thursday 13th February at Sponne School

Dear Parent / Carer

On 13th February, we are planning a visit for Year 9 Classical Civilisation students from Katy Cawkwell, a professional storyteller, who will create a dramatic performance of the Trojan War myth that the students have been studying. The students have already enjoyed studying Helen as a key character in the Women of Legend unit, and later in the course will study four books from the *Iliad* and one from the *Aeneid*, which are the main Greek and Roman epics based on the Trojan War. As well as being a useful reminder of the plot and characters of the myth, this event will give them a very useful insight into orally composed poetry (like the *Iliad*) as they will see a professional storyteller performing live.

The activity is shown as a trip and is now open on TSCO Scopay for all eligible students. If you wish your son / daughter to take part, click on the name of the trip, enter the payment amount, add to basket and proceed to payment. A voluntary contribution of **£3.00** will be required by **12th February 2025** 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 performance. All payments for school trips/events are non-refundable unless otherwise stated. If you require any assistance with Scopay, please contact us on trips@sponne.org.uk or on 01327 350284.

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/event and should contact Ana Lopes, Parent Support Advisor, at alopes@sponne.org.uk for further information.

This letter is now on the School Website, Parents, Letters Home, Year 9.

Yours faithfully,

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