



24th September 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

London Theatre Trip December 2015

I am writing to give you final details about the London Theatre Trip. The trip will take place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th December 2015 and the students are being accompanied by myself and Ben Oldfield. The itinerary is as follows;

Wednesday 16th December 2015

- 5.55am - Meet at Redruth train station (transport will need to be arranged to the station please)
- 6.05am - Leave Redruth station for London Paddington
- 11.24am - Arrive at London Paddington and transfer by tube to King's Cross and walk to DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel for leaving luggage
- 1.00pm - Transfer by tube and walk along the Embankment to The Globe
- Tour of The Globe and exhibition of Shakespeare's London
- Workshop on the stage at the Globe (Shakespearean play TBC)
- 6.30pm - Dinner at Pizza Hut, The Strand
- 7.30pm - Short walk to the Duchess Theatre
- 8.00pm - Performance of 'The Play That Goes Wrong'
- 10.00pm - End of performance and transfer back to hotel

Thursday 17th December 2015

- 9.00am - Extensive hot and cold buffet breakfast at the hotel
- 10.00am - check out of hotel taking all luggage and transfer to Covent Garden. **Please note that luggage must be small enough to fit under a theatre seat.**
- 11.00am - Workshop at Pineapple Dance Studios with a member of the cast from 'Billy Elliott'
- Free time in Covent Garden to see the Christmas lights, street theatre and shopping and to have lunch (not included)
- 1.45pm - Transfer by tube to the Victoria Apollo
- 2.30pm - Matinee of 'Billy Elliott'
- 5.15pm - End of performance, transfer to London Paddington
- 7.03pm - Leave Paddington for Redruth (changing at Plymouth)
- 12.17am - Return to Redruth (transport needs to be arranged to get home)

The cost of the trip is £257. To secure our tickets and accommodation, I need a deposit of £50 by the 1st October 2015 please. If the final balance could be paid via ParentPay by the 7th December I would be very grateful. Some students may be eligible for a bursary for the trip, please contact Jane Rowe if this is the case.

The students will need spending money for lunch, snacks and drinks on both days, tea on the way home and for programmes if they wish to buy them to assist with theatre review writing. If I could advise that the students **travel light** as we will be carrying our luggage on the second day – a rucksack is ideal, **NOT** suitcases please.



May I please stress that students under the age of 18 are not permitted to buy or consume alcohol at any time on the trip and that the DoubleTree Hotel has taken a large deposit to insure against any damage that may occur during our stay. Once back at the hotel, the students are expected to stay in the hotel and remain in their own allocated rooms once we have gone to bed. Our students have always been impeccably behaved and fantastic ambassadors for the College. During the trip I may be contacted in case of emergency on the College mobile for which the number is **07599 976485**.

If you have any queries, please contact me at College on extension 301 or by email on srichardson@helston.cornwall.sch.uk . Ben and I will meet with all the students going on the trip at break on Friday 11th December in A2 before we go for any questions they might have and to give them the College mobile number for the trip in case they need to contact me. I will also be collecting their numbers for the duration of the trip too.

Yours faithfully

Steph Richardson
Subject Leader for Drama

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Name of StudentTutor Group:

I give my consent for my child to go on this trip and I enclose the £50 deposit
OR I will make payment on ParentPay* (*Please delete as appropriate)

I understand that I will need to organise transport to and from Redruth station

I understand that the balance must be paid in full on/by 7th December 2015

Signature (Parent/Carer):Date:

Please return to Mrs S Richardson