

Monday 4 February 2019

Dear Student and Parent/Carer,

GCSE AND A-LEVEL DRAMA: ADDITIONAL LIVE THEATRE OPPORTUNITIES

The EDUQAS Drama course that your son/daughter is studying, encourages students to take on the role of actor, designer and director. It is therefore important for our students to visit the theatre as frequently as possible to help them to explore a performance from a varied perspective. It will also be useful to be able to analyse a live production for the written examinations. It is therefore, my intention to organise the following trips to support your son and daughter's studies and general interest in theatre.

Please note that I am aware that the groups have been on numerous trips already this year. There is no obligation for them to attend these trips, it is simply my intention to provide them with the opportunity to see a variety of contemporary work.

In order for the trips to take place, they must be self-financing, and so we invite you to make a contribution of £11.00* and £20.00* to cover the costs.

Play	Date	Location and time to meet	Performance Timings	Cost	Payment Due
Brave Face Vamos Theatre https://www.everymantheatre.org.uk/m-shows/vamos-theatre-presents-a-brave-face/	Tuesday 26 th March 2019	Everyman Theatre Cheltenham 7.00pm	7.30pm 75 minutes No interval	£10	12.02.19
Dead Dog in a Suitcase Kneehigh Theatre https://www.everymantheatre.org.uk/m-shows/dead-dog-in-a-suitcase/	Wednesday 26 th June 2019	Everyman Theatre Cheltenham 7.00pm	7.30pm 2hr 30	£20	16.03.19

Currently I have reserved tickets and agreed a payment date for all performances. If you are keen for your child to attend please pay by the date shown above as this is when I will request the number of tickets we require.

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If your child has been to a theatre visit this academic year, you should have previously completed an off-site visits consent form for Theatre trips, which we will have on file. To withdraw your consent or request a form (if it is the first theatre visit of the year), please contact trips@strs.org.uk.

Please note that, should any information requested (contact information, medical information, illnesses or injuries), on the consent form change in the time between completing the form and the trip, we would be grateful if you could let school know via trips@strs.org.uk. Thank you.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE: *The dates of the trips falls within the exam season for Year 11 and Year 13. Please DO NOT commit to the trip if you have exams on these days or if you will need the time to revise and prepare for GCSE/A-LEVEL Examinations. I have included your Son/Daughter because they would be welcome to join for their own interest.*

Thank you so much for your support.

Kind regards



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Head of Drama**

**Parents on low incomes and in receipt of certain benefits (see School's Charging and Remission Policy) may contact the School for support in meeting the cost. If parents are unable to make the contribution their child will not necessarily be excluded from the visit but it may be cancelled if there are insufficient voluntary contributions.*

*** open to students at break times and lunch time only.*



Sir Thomas Rich's School: Contribution - Off-site Visits

Description and date of visit:

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Name of participant: _____ Form: _____

I would / would not like my child to attend the following trips.

- ☐ Brave Face *Vamos Theatre (£10 contribution)*
- ☐ Dead Dog in a Suitcase *Kneehigh Theatre (£20 contribution)*

Payment

☐ I have paid online

OR

☐ I include payment* of £ _____

* enclose cash / cheque (**payable to Sir Thomas Rich's School, with student's name on reverse of cheque**)

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

IF YOU WISH TO WITHDRAW YOUR CONSENT, PLEASE CONTACT trips@strs.org.uk.