

Monday 4 February 2019

Dear Student and Parent/Carer,

EUROPEAN STUDY TOURS: London Overnight Theatre Trip

I am thrilled to say that European Study Tours (EST) have been able to extend our booking and we are now able to take everyone that expressed an interest in the trip. EST have offered us a provisional trip itinerary that will include the following:

DAY ONE: Monday 20th May

- Train from Cheltenham Spa station to London Paddington
- Coach pick up from London Paddington to Royal National Hotel (one night on a bed and breakfast basis)
- Coach transfer to buffet meal (and one soft drink) at Pizza Hut
- West End theatre performance 'Everybody's Talking about Jamie' at the Apollo Theatre, 7:30pm
- Coach transfer back to Hotel

DAY TWO: Tuesday 21st May

- Coach from Hotel to visits:
 - 90-minute West End workshop
 - Backstage tour of National Theatre
- Coach from visits to London Paddington
- Return Train from London Paddington to Cheltenham Spa

Timings will be confirmed nearer the visit.

I am sure you will agree that the trip itself presents a wonderful opportunity for our students to enjoy key highlights of London Theatre. Please note that the show ***Everybody's Talking about Jamie*** is recommended for audiences aged 14 and over. Parental discretion is advised, as the show contains strong language and mild sexual references. Please view details online and provide your consent on the slip below:

<https://officiallondontheatre.com/news/everything-you-need-to-know-about-everybodys-talking-about-jamie-111408506/>

In order for the trip to take place, it must be self-financing, and so we invite you to make a contribution of **£230*** to cover the costs. There

- **Deposit to secure place: £50 payable before 14th February 2019**
- **Final payment: £180 payable before 8th March 2019**

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Please note that students will also need a packed lunch for day one and money for other meals and souvenirs. The only meals provided by the tour company are breakfast and one evening meal.

I would be grateful if you could return the consent slip to the Finance Office** **by Thursday, 14th February**, at the latest. If you choose not to pay via the online facility, please include cash or a cheque with the consent form, in an envelope marked with your child's name and form, and the name of the trip.

PLEASE REMEMBER: *The date of this trip 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.*

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you so much for your support.

Kind regards



**Mrs S E Jones, sej@strs.org.uk
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.*

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

(inc. personal & medical information)

The information being collected on this form is important to ensure that appropriate care and support is available for your child on school visits. We handle all data you provide to us in line with Data Protection Legislation and our own Data Protection Policy.

EST: London Overnight Theatre Trip 21-22 May 2019

1. Description and date of visit:
2. Name of participant: _____ Form: _____
3. Address: _____

Postcode: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Pupil Mobile No. _____
4. Name of Parent or Guardian: _____
5. Contact Telephone Numbers:
Day: _____ Evening: _____ Mobile: _____
E-mail: _____
6. Additional Emergency Contact:
Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Telephone number(s) _____
7. Can your child swim 50 metres? YES/NO
8. Does he/she have any special dietary needs? YES/NO If yes, please provide details

9. Medical Information:
 - A. Is your child allergic to anything (e.g. antibiotics, elastoplast, aspirin, any particular food)?
YES/NO If yes, please give details:

 - B. Does he/she suffer from diabetes, migraine, epilepsy, bad period pains or any other illness or disability? YES/NO If yes, give details:

C. If a residential visit, does your child have any night-time tendencies e.g. sleepwalking, nightmares, bed-wetting? YES/NO If yes, please give details

D. Has your child had any recent significant illness or injuries? YES/NO If yes, give details:

E. Has your child been in contact with any infectious or contagious illness in the last 4 weeks? YES/NO If yes, give details

F. Is he/she receiving any medication at present? YES/NO If yes, give details and state any special precautions required or side effects.

I wish a member of **staff/ my child*** to administer the above medication. *Please delete as appropriate.*

Parental declaration and medical consent

- I agree to my child taking part in the visit.
- I understand that the visit staff will take all reasonable care of participants.
- I undertake to inform the visit leader of any changes in the medical or other circumstances of my child prior to the visit.
- **I give/ do not give*** my consent for visit staff to provide treatment for minor ailments such as headaches, colds, rashes, sunburn with "off the shelf" products commonly available from chemists e.g. paracetamol, antiseptic cream, throat lozenges.
- **I give/ do not give*** my consent to any emergency treatment deemed necessary and authorise the visit leader to sign on my behalf any written form of consent required by the hospital authorities should medical treatment (a surgical operation or injection) be deemed necessary and any delay in contacting me might, in the opinion of the doctor or surgeon concerned, endanger my child's health and safety. **please delete as appropriate*
 - I am aware that *Everybody's Talking about Jamie* is recommended for audiences aged 14 and over.**
 - I am aware that my son/ daughter will need money for food/drinks whilst away and will need to take a packed lunch.**
 - I am aware that students will be leaving from Cheltenham Spa train station.**

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

N.B. IF YOU WISH TO WITHHOLD YOUR CONSENT FOR ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES OR QUALIFY YOUR CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS BELOW:

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