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16 April 2018

Year 13 Theatre trips – Kneehigh & Hamlet, April 2018

I am writing to inform you about two Year 13 Drama trips; one to see a version of Hamlet at The Globe Theatre and another to see Kneehigh Theatre Company at the Royal & Derngate in Northampton. The students are aware of this and as I have now confirmed travel details and cost I am sending you the details.

Both of these performances can be used as material for their review question in the 3 hour written examination. In the examination there are three sections; Section A is a 25 mark question on Hedda Gabler as either designer, director or actor and in Section B there are 3 x 10 mark questions where they have to answer as director, designer and actor on Our Country's Good. The final section is the live review where they have to choose one question from a choice of 4, worth 25 marks and analyse one play they have seen. The more plays they have experienced, the better.

For the Hamlet trip, we will be leaving at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday 29 April and returning around 6:00 p.m. We will be travelling by coach, and students will need to bring a packed breakfast/lunch/tea or funds for food (there is a Pizza Express next door which we are planning to visit as a group as a "Last Supper"!) The cost of the trip has been subsidised and will therefore cost £20 which covers the performance, exhibition, tour and travel. The trip to Kneehigh will be on Wednesday 25 April and we will meet at the Royal and Derngate at 7:15 p.m. and the cost of the ticket is £13. Cheques should be made payable to Northampton School *for Boys* or payments made through ParentPay. However, if there are any issues with paying for the trip please contact me; any students in receipt of the 16-19 Bursary Fund should speak to Miss Hutchings to arrange a discount. The students may bring money for refreshments and a programme. They can wear their own clothes but these must be smart casual (smart jeans – no holes and no tracksuits) as they will be representing the school.

If your son/daughter has returned a medical form for a Drama trip since September there is no need to return the enclosed Information Form. Please return the payment form below to the Finance Dept. by Monday 23 April at the very latest.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish your son/daughter well. It has been a pleasure teaching them over the past two years. I hope that they take the time to prepare properly for their examination and put in as much hard work for that as they did with their performance examination.

Lindsay Greenaway
Assistant Head

To Finance Dept, Northampton School *for Boys*

Student: _____

Form: _____

‘Kneehigh’ Theatre Trip – Royal & Derngate, Northampton

I give consent for my son/daughter to attend the performance on Wednesday 25 April 2018 and enclose payment of £13 (please make cheques payable to Northampton School *for Boys*) or pay via ParentPay.

‘Hamlet’ Theatre Trip – The Globe Theatre, London

I give consent for my son/daughter to attend the performance on Sunday 29 April 2018 and enclose payment of £20 (please make cheques payable to Northampton School *for Boys*) or pay via ParentPay.

Please tick as applicable:

- I have returned the enclosed medical consent form
- I confirm that no details have changed from the Frantic Assembly/Hedda Gabler trip

Signed: _____
(Parent/Carer)

Date: _____