

The Sir John Colfox Academy



Inspiring Learning, Achieving Excellence

Headteacher: Mr Adam Shelley MEd, BSc Hons, PGCE, NPQH

10 January 2020

Dear Parents

Drama GCSE Live Theatre Performance

As you are aware, your child is currently studying for their Drama GCSE, and an **essential part of the written exam**, a quarter of their marks, is based on a **live theatre performance** that students have seen. It is, therefore, essential that students have watched a minimum of one piece of live theatre each year.

We have an exciting opportunity to watch a Brechtian performance by the national performance group Splendid Productions. They will be coming into school to perform and this will be followed by a series of workshops to develop understanding and confidence with the subject and performance. This is an amazing opportunity and will allow all students to experience an amazing piece of live theatre. As this will be the performance that we discuss and revise in class in preparation for the exam, it is **essential** that all GCSE students attend.

This performance and the workshop will be taking place on **Tuesday 17 March 2020** from **1.00pm – 4.00pm**. Please note that the end time is after school finish time and, therefore, alternative pick up arrangements will need to be made. If there is a concern with this, please contact Mrs Holder as soon as possible and she will support.

The cost for the workshops and hour and half performance is **£14.50** and should be paid by the end of January.

Should you have any questions or queries, please email Mrs Holder – holdere@colfox.dorset.sch.uk

Many thanks

Yours sincerely



Mrs Emma Holder
Head of Drama



PLEASE RETURN TO STUDENT RECEPTION WITH PAYMENT BY FRIDAY 31 JANUARY 2020
 To: Student Reception Re: Brechtian performance by the national performance group Splendid Productions – Mrs Holder

Please pay on-line using our 'Wisepay' system. If you have any queries regarding Wisepay please email the Finance office finance@colfox.dorset.sch.uk or alternatively phone the school office on 01308 422291

Student's Name: Tutor Group

- I can confirm I have paid by Wisepay and this is now in my Wisepay history
- My child does NOT have any medical conditions/ dietary requirements of which the trip leader needs to be aware.
- My child has a medical condition/ dietary requirement (please indicate).....which may require special arrangements to be confirmed with me please.

I give permission for my child to take part and have paid £14.50 for the performance.

Student's Name: Tutor Group

Signed Parent/Guardian Name (Please print)

Date

[Please note it is important that you inform the school of any changes to the Emergency Contact and Medical Information you have already provided so that trip leaders are fully aware of these details - If any health, allergy, dietary or emergency contact details have changed, please make a note on the back of this slip]

You will appreciate that the school has limited funds and the ability to run trips depends on your voluntary payment. If insufficient payments are made the trip may have to be cancelled. Any parent who requires financial assistance to enable their child to take part in this trip should contact the trip organiser or the school office where an application form will be forwarded for you to complete.

Authorised – AS/ML/SM

