



WOOD GREEN ACADEMY

A Specialist College of Sport, Maths & Computing

Wood Green Road
WEDNESBURY
West Midlands
WS10 9QU

Telephone: 0121 556 4131
Fax: 0121 506 4609

Website: www.woodgreenacademy.co.uk
E-mail: admin@woodgreenacademy.co.uk

Headteacher: Mr J.Topham B.Sc.(Hons), M.Sc., NPQH

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to inform you that there is a Drama department trip taking place to see the production of Michael Morpurgo's 'War Horse' which is coming to the Birmingham Hippodrome in October 2018.

I am aware this production is a long way off but it is one of the best productions to come out of the National Theatre in the last decade and uses incredible life size puppets as the horses, as well as many theatrical devices that are inspirational to see on stage. I wanted to ensure that our Drama students have the opportunity to see it.

As part of the GCSE and A-Level courses it is essential to see a piece of live theatre as writing a review is included in the written exam. This production will either be used as the actual review performance or for mock practice work depending on your child's year group. Also, the more live theatre that is seen during the course the better as it is the best way to develop the students understanding of what works well on stage.

The trip will take place on Tuesday 23th October 2018 and students will need to meet at 6.00pm at the main entrance on Wood Green Road. The production will start at 7.30pm and should be finished by approximately 10.00pm. Allowing for traffic we should be returning to school between 10.45 and 11.00pm. Students should wear smart casual clothing and have materials to make notes with them. If they wish to bring sweets for the theatre they should be without wrappers to make as little noise as possible. Crisps/popcorn etc. or other food items are not appropriate.

Please return the reply slip below and attached consent form, together with your payment of £20 for the ticket on Thursday 16th November at lunchtime in reception. I will do my best to keep transport costs to a minimum and will advise you of these closer to the time.

Thank you very much for your support,

Mrs O Smith – Head of Drama

I consent to my child _____ attending the 'War Horse' trip as detailed above. I will make arrangements to ensure they are collected at the end of the trip.

Signed:

Date:



"A Leading Edge Partnership School"

Website: www.woodgreenacademy.co.uk
E-mail: admin@woodgreenacademy.co.uk
Company number: 07538389

