



Lacon Childe School

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24th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have arranged for our Year 10 Tech Award Performing Arts students and Year 11 GCSE Drama students to visit The Birmingham Hippodrome Theatre for a performance of WarHorse by Michael Murpurgo Tuesday 30th October 2018 (during the half term week). The cost of the trip is £28 which includes the price of the ticket and travel to and from the theatre.

GCSE Drama students and Tech Award Performing Art students are examined on their ability to analyse and review live theatre performances they have seen as part of the written paper at the end of the course. In order to understand the subject properly, it is essential that they attend performances together, which can then be discussed and analysed later in class.

Due to the anticipated traffic congestion in Birmingham, it is essential that we leave from Lacon Childe School Bus Park at 5pm to arrive for the start of the performance at 7.30pm. I would suggest that pupils have their evening meal prior to departing for the theatre as there will not be an opportunity to do so afterwards. However, students will be able to bring snacks/drinks or money to purchase them if they so choose. Students can wear non-uniform (smart-casual) for this visit. We expect to return to school at around 11.00pm.

On-line Payments - This is now available to all parents/carers who have registered with ParentMail and is the preferred method of payment for all visits, trips and payments to the school. You will be able to make payments using the payments section in your ParentMail account. We currently still accept payments by cash or cheque (**payable to Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust**).

If your child is eligible for pupil premium funding and you are unable to make a financial contribution at this time, please contact the School Office on 01299 270312. Information about pupil premium eligibility can be found on the Lacon Childe School website.

Please note that with immediate effect cheques must be payable to The Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust NOT Lacon Childe School.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Short

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WarHorse by Michael Murpurgo - Tuesday 30th October 2018

Pupil name:

Form:

- I give permission for my child to participate in the visit to the performance of WarHorse
- I will arrange to drop off and collect my child at the times indicated

Signed: Parent/Carer Date: