

April 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Year 10 and 11 GCSE Drama Trip:
War Horse – New Theatre, Oxford**

I am writing to propose an exciting opportunity for your daughter to see the National Theatre production of War Horse on **Thursday 5th September**, 7.30pm at the New Theatre, Oxford.

Following eight record-breaking years in London's West End and having played in eleven countries around the world to over 7 million people, the National Theatre's acclaimed play *War Horse* is now touring the UK and internationally.

This is an excellent extra-curricular opportunity for our GCSE Drama students and will really benefit their study and practical application of the 'Devising Drama' component of the AQA GCSE Drama course.


The tickets for this performance have been held for us at a reasonable price, however, we do need to secure them through payment as soon as possible. The total cost for the trip (which includes the theatre ticket, coach travel and insurance) will be **£40.00**. The deadline for payment is **9am on Friday 31st May**.

We will travel by coach to and from the theatre, leaving school at 5.15pm in order to see the 7.30pm performance. Students will meet in The Holt Cafe at 5.00pm. The performance will end at approximately 10.00pm and we will arrive back at school at 11.30pm. Students should be collected promptly at this time. Your daughter should bring a packed tea with her and eat before the trip departs, as there may not be time to obtain food once we have arrived at the theatre.

If you need a reminder of your WisePay login please e-mail n.hopkins@holt.wokingham.sch.uk. In the event of difficulties using this system, please telephone Mrs Simmons (Finance Manager). In the case of financial hardship please contact Ms Kate Royle, Assistant Headteacher, who may be able to put you in touch with agencies that could help or to discuss the situation with you.

By paying for the trip will be deemed as having given consent for your child to participate. However, if the school receives Pupil Premium funding for your child, then please give your consent here [Parental Consent - PP2018-19](#).

Yours sincerely,



Miss C Roberts
Head of Drama