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December 2017

Dear Parent /Guardian

The Play that goes wrong – Year 9 drama trip

I am writing to offer your daughter the opportunity to attend a theatre trip to see ***The Play That Goes Wrong*** at The Oxford Playhouse, Oxford, on Wednesday 24th January 2018, at 7.30pm. The play is described as a ‘smash hit comedy’ and tells the story of The Cornley Polytechnic Drama Society who are putting on a 1920s murder mystery, but as the title suggests, everything that can go wrong... does! One of our year 9 students has seen this play twice with her family, which is a testament to the success of the show and the appeal to the year 9 audience.

We have secured tickets for 94 students for this play. Students considering taking GCSE Drama as an option should absolutely attend as the play has parallels to the genre and style of one of the set texts we study on the GCSE Drama course. It will also be a wonderful evening of entertainment and theatrical enrichment for students who just really enjoy drama.

We will depart from school at 5.00pm and travel to Oxford on coach, returning to school for approximately 11.00pm. Your daughter should make sure she has eaten before the trip and meet in the drama studio for 4.45pm.

The cost of the trip is £26. Unfortunately we cannot refund this trip if your daughter decides to withdraw at a later date. This is due to the price being based on a fixed number of students in the group. We reserve the right to cancel this trip if we don't have a large enough uptake to make it viable. If the trip is oversubscribed a ballot will be held and a list of successful students will be posted on the Drama noticeboard by midday Friday 15th December. It is your daughter's responsibility to check if she is on this list.

Payment for the trip needs to be made via WisePay; simply login to your WisePay account for details. If you need a reminder of your WisePay login please e-mail j.gale@holt.wokingham.sch.uk. In the event of difficulties using this system, please telephone Mrs Simmons, the School Finance Manager.

Payment for the trip will be deemed as your giving consent. However, ***if the school receives Pupil Premium funding for your child***, then please give your consent here <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PP2017-18> and do not make a payment.

Deadline for this trip is Thursday 14th December. I am sorry for the short notice of this, but we need to pay for the tickets before the end of term in order to secure them.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Turley

