



1st March 2023

Dear Parents / Guardians of GCSE Drama students,

The Play that Goes Wrong ~ Tuesday 2nd May 2023 at The Duchess Theatre, London

We are offering the opportunity for your child to attend 'The Play that Goes Wrong' live theatre performance to the Duchess Theatre in London on **Tuesday 2nd May 2023**.

We will be leaving John Ferneley College and travelling to London, by Coach, from 1.30pm (lunch time). We will return to John Ferneley College (car park) for around **12.30am on Wednesday 3rd May 2023** (traffic dependent), following the play finish time of 10.30pm.

This trip is compulsory for all Year 11 GCSE students as the trip will enable students to view a live theatre performance as a requirement of their studies. It will give students a valuable insight of the play, and develop their understanding during their study.

The full cost of this trip is **£43.65, per student**. This includes transport to and from London, and theatre ticket. In support of ensuring this trip remains cost efficient for all, please note this **discounted price** takes into account a small contribution from the school. If you are unsure about being able to meet the cost of the trip, please let us know and we can try to find a suitable arrangement (should you qualify).

Non-uniform

Students do not have to wear uniform but should keep in mind that we are going to a theatre in London and should dress appropriately. Students can come to school in non-uniform on this day, only.

Packed lunch and spending money

We recommend all students bring a drink and packed lunch for the journey down. If your child is eligible for free school meals and would like a packed lunch provided by the school kitchen to collect before the trip departs, please inform hbattisson@johnferneley.org.

We are aiming to arrive in London for late afternoon, and therefore, recommend students bring a little spending money to purchase food / snacks while in Covent Garden / at the theatre itself.

Please see overleaf.....

Securing your child's place

To confirm your child's attendance on this trip, please **complete the two steps** below:

STEP 1: ONLINE PAYMENT: To confirm your child's attendance on this trip, **full payment (£43.65, includes small contribution by the school)** for the trip must be made online via your School Gateway account. Please locate the payment feature called, 'The Play that Goes Wrong' to make your payment. Please note the deadline for payment is **3pm on Friday 17th March 2023.**

STEP 2: ONLINE TRIP CONSENT FORM: Please can you then ensure the online trip consent form linked below is complete. **Please bear in mind that your child will not be able to attend this trip without the necessary consent form and medical information complete.**

- **COMPLETE TRIP CONSENT FORM** > <https://forms.office.com/e/fM9mhvKtjp>

Once these two steps have been completed, this confirms your child's place on this trip.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact hbattisson@johnferneley.org (Curriculum Administrator).

Thank you for your interest in this trip.

Yours sincerely,

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