

Our Ref: 167 15

26<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

**Theatre Visit: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February *Lord of the Flies***

I am delighted to have booked tickets to see a dramatic production of William Golding's *Lord of the Flies*. The novel is one of the options of texts on the list for your son's GCSE Literature course. Most students will be studying it in Year 10. As preparation for the exam, it would be a really helpful for students to have experienced a dramatic production and we have therefore booked tickets for the whole year group.

The theatre describes the play in the following terms:

*William Golding's 20th century classic 'Lord of the Flies' explodes onto the stage in a remarkable production direct from London's award-winning Regent's Park Theatre.*

*When a group of schoolboys survive a catastrophic plane crash, what starts as a desert island adventure quickly descends into a struggle for survival. Playing to capacity audiences during its original run, this acclaimed production is guaranteed to grip from start to finish.*

To cover the cost of entry and transport the school asks for a voluntary contribution of £14.50. If the voluntary contributions do not cover the cost of this trip, we regret it may have to be cancelled. In line with a recent change to our Charging Policy, pupils for whom we receive Pupil Premium funding (eg. those entitled, or previously entitled, to Free School Meals) will not be required to make a voluntary contribution for this trip. Parents or carers experiencing financial difficulties can contact me, in confidence, to discuss the matter.

The details are as follows:

- Venue:** Liverpool Playhouse  
**Date:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016  
**Time:** Leave school at 1.00pm  
Return to school at 4.00pm  
(Play starts at 1.30pm and should finish at 3.30pm)  
**Transport:** Coach

Please make the necessary arrangements for your son's return journey home from school at 4.00pm.

If you would like your son to attend this production, please complete and return the reply slip below to the School Office no later than Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs S Bell**  
**Head of English**

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**REPLY SLIP TO: Mrs Bell – *Lord of the Flies***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my son to attend the above theatre trip on 3<sup>rd</sup> February and enclose the non-refundable voluntary contribution of £14.50\*\*/I do not wish to make a voluntary contribution\* (\*delete as appropriate)

\*\*Cash or cheques to **St Margaret's School Fund A/C** in a named, sealed envelope in order that we can secure the places. This should be handed in to the school office.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carers) Date: \_\_\_\_\_