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Dear Parent/Carer,

Box of Delights at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre 7th November 2023

In the Drama department we are passionate about providing as many memorable experiences for young people as possible. I am therefore happy to announce we have secured 50 tickets to see “The Box of Delights” at the Royal Shakespeare theatre, Stratford on Wednesday 7th November 2023. This is a new play and we are offering it to Year 8 students.

The play is described as:

‘A magically festive production for all the family in the Royal Shakespeare Theatre this winter. After a seemingly chance encounter on a train, orphaned schoolboy Kay Harker finds himself the guardian of a small wooden box with powers beyond his wildest dreams. Caught up in a battle between two powerful magicians, Kay fights to save not just the people he loves but also the future of Christmas itself.’

A coach will collect us from school at 5.30pm to see the performance at the venue. We intend to return by 10.30pm approximately but we promise to keep you up to date as possible on estimated arrival times. (Owing to the newness of the show we are unable to provide more accurate information at this point)

The cost of the trip will be £15. This will include their ticket to the performance and coach travel there and back. To secure a place, please log on using your Parent-Pay account and then select the applicable trip. Payments should be made by Thursday 4th October 2023.

All payments are non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled and the school is reimbursed or an individual cancelled place is taken up by another student. Should the trip be oversubscribed we will select students at random. If we are unable to fill all tickets, we may need to cancel the trip and offer a full refund

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Students entitled to pupil premium funding can elect to use this towards the cost of the trip. If you would like to use pupil premium, please complete the reply slip overleaf, detach and return to the green box outside Student Office by Thursday 4th October 2023.

We hope that this will be a very enjoyable, enriching and valuable cultural experience for the students.

Yours sincerely



Miss Ferguson
Head of Drama

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Return slip for Pupil Premium Students

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I give permission for my child to attend the above educational visit and would like to request the following:

My child qualifies for Pupil Premium funding and I would like this to be used for this educational visit.

Student name: Tutor group:

Signed: Date:

*Please return to the green box by the Student Office by **Thursday 4th October 2023**.

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