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8 September 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 9 – MAST Theatre, Othello – Wednesday 23 November 2022

The English department is excited to announce that we have secured 30 tickets for the MAST Autumn production of Othello. This is a key text for the Spring term and this is a fantastic opportunity for students to watch the play for themselves and deepen their understanding of Shakespeare and theatre.

The date of the trip is Wednesday 23 November from 7pm. Parents are asked to pick up and drop off their child at the MAST theatre in Southampton, where they will be met by members of school staff. Spaces are limited and we anticipate that this trip will be very popular. In the event of oversubscription we will endeavour to take into consideration any students who may have missed out on trips previously due to oversubscription and will allocate any further places by drawing names out of a hat. In the event of a place not being allocated you will be informed and any monies received will be returned.

Please be aware that the MAST has given the production a recommended age rating of 14+ and the play contains themes of violence, death and suicide.

Please complete the parental agreement form online through your Parentpay account to give consent for your son/daughter to attend this trip. You will be asked to provide your emergency contact details and any relevant medical information. If a deposit, or full payment, is required this will also need to be paid at the time. If you have not already activated your Parentpay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at finance@wildern.org.

If you have been notified that we as a school receive Pupil Premium funding for your son or daughter, the cost of this trip will be covered. If this is the case, your Parentpay account will automatically reflect this but please complete the consent, emergency contact information and medical details through Parentpay as usual. The same procedures regarding oversubscription for the trip will apply.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend please complete the online Parentpay medical and consent forms accompanied by a payment of £16.50 by Friday 23 September 2022.

We will confirm the key info regarding times and drop off location nearer the time to all students who are successful in securing a ticket.

Teachers accompanying trips carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care. The Senior Leadership Team therefore reserve the right to refuse or withdraw a place to any student whose behaviour in school has been or becomes a problem.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

Miss T MacDonnell