

LGR/shu

03 March 2016

Year 13 Theatre Trip – Lysistrata, The Castle, Wellingborough

As part of the A level Drama studies, I have arranged a theatre trip for Year 13 to see ‘Lysistrata’ by Aristophanes on Wednesday 23 March at The Castle Theatre, Wellingborough, at 7:30 p.m. This is the set text that Year 13 have been studying and I strongly recommend that «preferred» attends to give «himher» the advantage of experiencing someone else’s interpretation brought to life to see how this play can work in performance. This will aid «preferred» in continuing to develop «his/her» own which «heshe» will have to write about for the final examination. This trip will help the students to answer Section B on the written paper (a 30 mark essay question worth 22.5 % of the marks awarded at A2, 11.25% of the overall marks for the A Level) which asks them to prepare a fully realised concept of Lysistrata for live performance as if they are the director, and compare this to the original Greek performance conditions.

The cost of the performance is £12. We will be travelling by minibus leaving school at 6:15 p.m. returning at approximately 10:15 p.m. Please advise me if «preferred» will be collected from The Castle instead of returning to school. Students are allowed to wear their own clothes but these should be smart casual (smart jeans - no holes and no tracksuits) as they are still representing the school. Money will be required for a programme, and refreshments if desired. If there are any issues with paying for the trip please contact me; any students in receipt of the 16-19 Bursary Fund should speak to Miss Hutchings to arrange a discount.

Please return the enclosed Medical Consent Form to me, and the payment form to the Finance Department, by Friday 11 March. This Medical Consent Form will also be used for the ‘Taming of the Shrew’ trip detailed on the other enclosed letter.

Yours sincerely

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To: Finance Department, Northampton School *for Boys*

‘Lysistrata’ Theatre Trip – The Castle Theatre, Wellingborough

Student: _____ Form: _____

I give consent for my son/daughter to attend the above performance on Wednesday 23 March 2016 and enclose payment of £12 (please make cheques payable to Northampton School *for Boys*)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)