

20<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Trip to The Mayflower Theatre, Southampton – Miss Saigon, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Drama and Music would like to invite your son/daughter on a combined department trip to see the musical *Miss Saigon* at The Mayflower Theatre in Southampton on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018. We have been extremely fortunate to get tickets at a massively reduced rate with seats at the front of the stalls!

*Cameron Mackintosh's acclaimed new production of Boublil and Schönberg's legendary musical MISS SAIGON is embarking on a major UK Tour. A recent smash hit in the West End and currently playing on Broadway, this epic production with a company of 60 is landing in a venue near you.*

*In the last days of the Vietnam War, 17 year-old Kim is forced to work in a Saigon bar run by a notorious character known as the Engineer. There she meets and falls in love with an American GI named Chris but they are torn apart by the fall of Saigon. For 3 years Kim goes on an epic journey of survival to find her way back to Chris, who has no idea he's fathered a son.*

*"A STUNNING AND JAW-DROPPING SPECTACLE with lavish sets and special effects, and sumptuous production numbers, meticulously mounted. This is what people mean when they talk about 'A Broadway Show.'" Marilyn Stasio, Variety*

We will be travelling to the theatre by coach. Student will need to be registered in the Drama Studio (A53) at **6:15pm**. We should return to school at around 11:30pm. Please note that students will not be allowed to eat during the performance or bring food into the auditorium.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in the trip, **payment must be received by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**. The cost of the trip is £25. If you would like your son/daughter to attend please return the reply slip with payment and the attached medical form to the Finance Office. If you would prefer to pay in instalments please pay £15 now and the remaining £10 by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January. Please note that places on the trip are limited and if oversubscribed places will be allocated on a random and equitable basis.

If your child has a medical condition/disability please ensure they are not taking part in this visit against your doctor's advice.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs K Watson**  
**Head of Drama**

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**Reply Slip – Please return to the Finance Office by Friday 29th September 2017**

Student's Name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the school trip to the The Mayflower Theatre, Southampton to see Miss Saigon on Wednesday 7th March 2018, as detailed in the letter dated 20th September 2017. I enclose a full payment of £25.00. I enclose first payment of £15.00, the rest to be paid by Friday 19th January 2018. (Please delete as appropriate)

Signed: ..... Date: .....  
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