

25th September 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

Drama Trip to Bristol Old Vic Theatre

As part of your daughter's Drama & Theatre Studies examination course I have arranged for her to see 'Our Country's Good' at Bristol Old Vic Theatre on Friday, 27th November 2009. Your daughter will then spend time disseminating the production in preparation for her written exam next summer. The play concerns the transportation of British convicts to Australia and is considered one of the great plays of modern theatre. We are sure that your daughter will find the trip worthwhile and enlightening.

Details of the trip are as follows:

- We will leave school at 3.35 p.m. and travel by coach to Bristol.
- The performance starts at 7.30 p.m. and should finish at before 10.00 p.m.
- We will make our way back to the coach for 10.00 p.m. and hope to arrive at school at approximately midnight, although students will be asked to update parents if times alter.
- The cost of this trip has been fully subsidised by the Performing Arts Department.
- Girls will need to bring their own food, or sufficient funds for food, should it be required.

Please ensure that your daughter is collected promptly from the school.

We need to complete a risk assessment for this trip in line with current Health & Safety requirements. In view of this, the consent and behaviour forms must be returned before **Friday, 13th November**. Your daughter will not be able to come on the trip if this deadline is not met.

If you have any queries, please contact me at school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Dawes
Head of Drama