



The Kings of Wessex Academy

Getting the best out of everyone

July 2017

Dear Parent / Guardian

Royal Opera House - Monday 18th September 2017

The Music department is delighted to be able to offer our year 12 and some of our year 11 students the opportunity to visit The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden to see 'The Magic Flute' on Monday 18th September 2017. Although the visit is not essential to the A Level course, it will support students as two of the Arias from the opera are set works and the visit will allow them to set these into context.

The trip will leave on 18th September, from the train station in Weston-Super-Mare at 7.25am, returning on the same day at 7.28pm. The total cost of this trip will be £25.50, which includes:

- Train travel
- Tickets to the opera

The detailed itinerary will include:

9.42am arrive at Paddington and walk through central London taking in the sights

11.00am Arrive at the Royal Opera House and have lunch

3.10pm Performance ends

3.15pm Take time to wander around Covent Garden

3.45pm Walk back to Paddington via Oxford street

5.00pm Train back to Weston

If you would like your child to attend we ask that you return the reply slip and £25.50 to the Main Office by Monday 11th September. Cheques should be made payable to The Kings of Wessex Academy, or alternatively, you can now pay online by logging onto the Academy website. Simply click onto the parents' link and select 'Internet Payments' from the menu. Payments must be accompanied by the parental consent form herewith and the attached medical form.

If the trip is oversubscribed we will allocate places on a 'first-come-first-served' basis.

As with all Academy trips students will be expected to uphold the reputation of the Academy, therefore exceptional behaviour is expected at all times throughout the day and in the lead up to the trip.

Failure to do this could result in them losing their place and any payments made to date.

Absence following a school activity (for example: tiredness due to a late return, or sore feet following an extensive day walking) will not be authorised unless medical certification is provided. Without this evidence, students may not be allowed to attend further Academy enrichment activities.

Many thanks for your ongoing support of the enrichment programme

Yours sincerely,

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PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

The Kings of Wessex Academy, Cheddar

Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, Monday 18th September 2017

As parent/guardian of _____ Tutor Group _____ I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activity and agree to my son/daughter taking part in it. I know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate. I am aware that

- a) Except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as those for pupils in the Academy, i.e. only provides cover if negligence is proven or accepted by the Academy and/or its employees.
- b) I should consider making my own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for my son/daughter for Academy activities in the UK

Signed _____

Date _____

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