



The Kings of Wessex Academy

Getting the best out of everyone

September 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to inform you of the key dates ahead of us in 2017-18, including information about performance evenings and school trips that will be available to students.

The Performing Arts Department are delighted to offer performances of student work completed here at Kings. These evenings give students a chance to showcase the work they have created and rehearsed in lessons, as well as preparing them for their final performance assessments. Performance evenings are open to parents and carers if you would like to support the students, and will take place in Kings Theatre. Performance assessments are closed and will take place during school hours.

Several trips have been planned throughout the year and will be on offer to students who wish to purchase a ticket. Details of the costs of these trips will be issued nearer to the time.

Listed below are all key performance and trip dates for the upcoming academic year:

8th November 2017- *Warhorse*- Bristol Hippodrome

16th November 2017- *Tin Drum*- Bristol Old Vic

20th-21st December 2017- Year 11 Drama Production- *Blood Brothers*

11th January 2018- Year 10 BTEC L2 Performance Evening – *Musical Theatre Skills*

30th January 2018- Year 11 BTEC L2 Performance Evening- *Urban Fairytales*

February 2018(TBC)- Year 11 Drama GCSE Exam Performance Evening

- Year 11 Drama GCSE Exam Assessment Day

27th February 2018- Year 12/Year 13 BTEC Performance Evening- *Variety Show and Live Performance*

6th March 2018- Year 10 BTEC L2 Performance Evening 1- *Individual Showcase*

7th March 2018- *Hairspray*- Bristol Hippodrome

13th March 2018- Year 10 BTEC L2 Exam Day 1- *Individual Showcase*

March 2018(TBC) Year 11 Drama Theatre Trip

23rd April 2018- Year 10 BTEC L2 Performance Evening 2: *Individual Showcase*

24th April 2018- Year 10 BTEC L2 Performance Assessment 2: *Individual Showcase*

1st May 2018- Year 13 BTEC Performance Evening: *Devised Group Performance*

2nd May 2018- Year 13 BTEC Exam: *Devised Group Performance*

10th July 2018- Year 9 BTEC Performing Arts: *Showcase*

Yours Sincerely,

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