



7 July 2016

Dear Parent / Carer

**Year 8 Theatre Visit – The Tobacco Factory**  
**‘Cinderella: A Fairytale’**  
**11 January 2017**

*When Ella’s mother dies she is brought up by her devoted and loving father who teaches her the names and calls of the woodland birds that surround their home. But when her father marries again, Ella’s peaceful life is turned upside down by a host of new and unpleasant relations. It appears her only allies are the feathered friends who roost in the trees, but they are no ordinary birds...*

*Since ‘Cinderella: A Fairytale’ premiered here in 2011, it has been seen by 60,000 people, been nominated for an Olivier Award and won an Off West End Award. Now, it is coming back to Bristol this Christmas. With their original and absorbing visual style, crystal-clear storytelling, original live music and pitch-perfect ensemble acting, the team that created 101 Dalmatians and Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves bring this classic tale of fortunes reversed, startlingly and imaginatively to life.*

This enrichment visit for Year 8, to see a live theatre performance, will be at the Tobacco Factory, Raleigh Road, BS3 1TF. There are 45 tickets available at a cost of £11 each. Students are to meet with staff at the theatre at 7.15pm, please make arrangements for your son/daughter’s journey home at the end of the performance, approximately 9.30pm.

This visit is available to book through the school’s online payment system Wisepay, please log on to your account via the school website. **The deadline for payments is Friday 2 September at the latest** in order to meet our invoice deadline and confirm tickets.

In authorising your child to take part in this visit by requesting a place you agree to the following declaration:

As parent / carer I have read, understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above mentioned activity and assessed risks associated with them and I agree to him/her taking part. I agree that:

- 1) My son/daughter is fit to participate in the activities described
- 2) If I cannot be contacted, I give permission for any emergency dental or medical treatment that is considered necessary by the medical authorities present, to be authorised by the party leader whilst the group is away from home.

Please advise us of any health issues that the Visit Leader should be aware of (e.g. physical, medication carried, allergies to food / medicines etc). In the event of an emergency we will use your contact information with the school. If this has changed please let us know.

Yours sincerely

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