



WOLGARSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Our reference PJT/CTE/pf
17 January 2019

Staffordshire

Parent Letter No 35 (Year 12 and 13 English)

Dear Parent / Carer

Visit:	<i>A Thousand Splendid Suns at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre</i>
Dates:	<i>Thursday 9 May 2019</i>
Visit Leader:	<i>Mrs C Turner-Elks</i>
Accompanying Staff:	<i>Miss Muneer, Mrs Baylay</i>

A Level students have the exciting opportunity to watch their A Level English Literature set text *A Thousand Splendid Suns* performed at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre on Thursday 9 May 2019. This theatrical production of their set novel should aid understanding of crucial curriculum content.

Students will travel by coach leaving at approximately 1220^{hrs}. Students are required to attend their Period 1 to Period 3 lessons as normal. We will leave Birmingham at approximately 1630^{hrs}. Students will be able to update parents on their estimated time of arrival back in Penkridge by mobile telephone as the day's traffic unfolds.

This is a visit for which by law we are unable to make a charge. However, the visit cannot take place unless we ask for a voluntary contribution of £30.00 per student towards the cost of the theatre ticket and return travel. In the event of the contribution not meeting the costs of the visit then this visit will not be able to take place. Students may bring money for snacks or theatre programmes but a packed lunch is advised due to the high prices within the theatre for food and drinks. Anyone who is entitled to Free School Meals may order a packed lunch from the canteen in advance.

Parents/carers of students who are in receipt of free school meals should contact the student reception in the first instance to discuss eligibility for support with costs.

All bona fide visits by Penk Valley Academy Trust schools are covered by the Education Skills Funding Agency's public liability insurance and school journeys insurance (copy of policy available on request). In addition, the necessary risk assessments for this visit have been carried out.

Limited places are available, so they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. In addition, any recent behavioural issues and attitude to learning will be considered before any student is guaranteed a place on the visit.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend this visit, please complete the accompanying Parental Consent Form and return with payment to Student Reception by **Monday 28 January 2019**. Please note this is a final deadline and late payments will not be accepted. Cheques should be made payable to *Penk Valley Academy Trust*. You can also pay for this trip online using Parent Pay, the school's online payment service which can be located on our website.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the visit leader in the first instance, either by telephone through the main school number or by email on c-turner-elks@wolgarston.staffs.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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Visit Leader

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PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A SCHOOL VISIT

WOLGARSTON HIGH SCHOOL
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Student Name Year, House and Tutor

1) **Visit Details**

Visit to *A Thousand Splendid Suns at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre on Thursday 9 May 2019*

2) **Medical Details**

My son / daughter has the following medical or special needs
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3) **Dietary Details**

My son / daughter has the following dietary needs
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Please tick the box if your son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals and requires a packed lunch from the school's catering provider.

4) **Insurance**

I understand the limits of insurance provided for this visit.

5) **Transport**

I understand the transport arrangements for this visit and my son / daughter understands the need to wear a seatbelt. I will be responsible for the transport of my child to and from the pickup point, if required.

6) **Payment** Voluntary contribution of £30.00. Cheques payable to *Penk Valley Academy Trust*.

PAID ONLINE THROUGH THE SCHOOLS WEBSITE (Please tick if applicable)

7) **Photographs, Film and Media**

Photographs and video footage taken on the visit may be used in school, school publications (including social media), education service promotional information or used in local/national/social media by the visit establishment.

Please tick the box if you do NOT wish your son/daughter photographs to be included.

I give consent to the above named student attending the visit as detailed above. I acknowledge that in order to be included, he/she will need to maintain good attendance and responsible behaviour.

Name of Person with Parental Responsibility (please print)

Signature of Person with Parental Responsibility

Telephone Number in case of Emergency

Date

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Parental consent and payment (where applicable) received:

(date stamp)

Payment by Cash Cheque. Name of Drawer.....
(date stamp)