

10 September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 10 Drama Trip to see ‘& Juliet’**

I am pleased to confirm that we have managed to secure tickets to ‘& Juliette’ at the Bristol Hippodrome Theatre on **Wednesday 22 January 2025**.

“Get whisked away on a fabulous journey as Juliet ditches her famous ending for a fresh beginning and a second chance at life and love—her way. Created by the Emmy-winning writer from “*Schitt’s Creek*,” this hilarious new musical flips the script on the greatest love story ever told and asks, what would happen next if **Juliet** didn’t end it all over Romeo?”

**Students studying GCSE drama must write about a piece of live theatre in their written exam and it is enforced throughout the specification that students should be exposed to as much live theatre as possible during the course. It offers ideas and inspiration to them through the clever use of set and costumes as well as the incredible application of acting skills.**

We will be meeting in the Leisure Centre car park at 5.45pm to leave college by 6pm at the latest. The coach will drop us at the Bristol Hippodrome where students will be escorted into the Hippodrome ready to watch the performance. There will be the opportunity in the interval to purchase ice-cream and programmes so students may wish to bring money for this.

The show is 2 hours and 30 minutes including an interval, so we will be leaving Bristol at 10.15pm approx. and should be back at college by 11pm approx. but we advise students to bring phones or contact numbers so we can let you know when we are nearly home.

If your child is entitled to free school meals or is a pupil premium child, please contact me at [kplomer@fromecollege.org.uk](mailto:kplomer@fromecollege.org.uk) to see what financial support may be available.

The visit will be covered by the normal Somerset Education Insurance Policy. Please be aware that:

- Except for visits abroad insurance arrangements are the same as for pupils in school, i.e. that the Authority only provides cover against proven or agreed negligence by the Authority and its employees.
- You should consider making your own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for your son/daughter for school activities in the UK.

**The cost of this trip will be £26.10.** This includes the coach travel to and from Bristol and also the cost of the ticket for the show itself. Payment for this trip can be made by ParentPay. By making your payment by ParentPay please be aware this is also used as acceptance of your parental consent and that you are satisfied with the arrangements outlined above. Please ensure that we have your up-to-date emergency contact details and any relevant medical information as this information is taken from our college database. **The trip is open for students studying drama in Year 10 only.**

The College reserves the right to refuse a child's place on a trip if their behaviour is deemed a potential health and safety risk to the wider group.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at [kplomer@fromecollege.org.uk](mailto:kplomer@fromecollege.org.uk) if you require any further information.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kayleigh Plomer".

Mrs Kayleigh Plomer  
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