

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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16<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

## ***Othello and Death of a Salesman Theatre Trips***

On **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018**, we are intending to run a trip to see a production of *Othello* at the Warwick Arts Centre. We would **leave QEGS bus bay at 16.30** (so I ask that your child is there by 16.10) and return to QEGS bus bay at approximately 00.30 (we will have a trip mobile number which students will contact you on to keep you updated, if they do not have their own).

On **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018**, we are intending to run a trip to see a production of *Death of a Salesman* at The Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester. We would **leave QEGS bus bay at 16.30** (so I ask that your child is there by 16.10) and return to QEGS bus bay at approximately 00.30 (we will have a trip mobile number which students will contact you on to keep you updated, if they do not have their own).

We would ask that the **students bring a 'packed dinner'** for the coach journey in case we get stuck in traffic and do not have time to purchase food there, but if there is time we might be able to organise a quick meal/snack in a neighbouring restaurant.

Due to the short time-span on this, both theatres have asked for payment before half-term. Your child has expressed a keen interest in attending and so, in order for the trip to go ahead, we need the payment via ParentPay by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October** for *Othello* and by **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**, (they have a stricter payment policy) for *Death of a Salesman*. The total cost of the ticket and return transport for *Othello* is **£35.00 per student**, and for *Death of a Salesman* it is **£40.00**. Please communicate directly with me if there are any issues with payment. I know it is a quick turnaround but I am keen for as many students to see this as soon as possible because it will be so vital to their appreciation of the plays. In the case of a trip not running, due to too few payments, any payments will be returned minus the ParentPay transaction fee.

*Othello* based questions are worth two-thirds of the marks on the A-Level Paper 1 and so those who attend are going to be able to solidify their learning from this year and be able to use the experience to inform their essays. *Death of a Salesman* is a core text for the third question on the paper and likewise is far more memorable and understandable when seen live.

As always, the students will be representing QEGS and so we ask that they **dress smartly** and appropriately for the trip to the theatre.

If you have any queries, please email [Angris@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:Angris@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully,

Bethany Angris  
**Teacher of English- Key Stage 5 Coordinator**

\*by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me if there are any changes to the details we hold.