



January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Royal Opera House - Covent Garden, London – 28 March 2019

At Finham Park 2, we want to give our students the most amazing experiences, along with the best education. For this reason, I am delighted to let you know that we have been given a unique opportunity on **Thursday 28 March 2019** to experience the Romeo and Juliet Ballet at a matinee performance in Covent Garden, London. **I have secured 60 places for our students.**

This fantastic opportunity is aimed at increasing cultural awareness and providing students with a fantastic visual experience. Students must meet at school at 8:15am in preparation for a prompt departure at 8:30am. We aim to return to school by approximately 6:30pm (traffic dependent). We will keep in touch by Twitter and/or your child will be able to contact you if they have a phone.

The show starts at 12:30pm which may give us time to look around Covent Garden. Students are allowed to bring a maximum of £20.00 spending money.

This trip will be open to all students in Year 7 initially, and then will be opened up to the rest of the school should we not fill all of the places.

Due to the early departure time of this trip, students are required to bring in a packed lunch plus enough snacks & drinks to last them throughout the trip/journey.

Regarding lunch:

- Students can bring their own packed lunch, snacks and drinks.
- Order a packed lunch from our school refectory and have their account debited (*funds must be available on their dinner account*). Form attached to be completed and returned – **Extra snacks/drinks not included.**
- Students eligible for free school meals, please complete the attached form – **Extra snacks/drinks not included.**

If your child is interested in participating in this visit, please return the attached slip and green form along with a payment of **£22.00** (non-refundable) by cheque or via ParentPay (www.parentpay.co.uk) by Friday 15 March 2019 to Student Services. Please ensure your child's name/mentor group is on the back of the cheque if applicable. *Note: listing on Parentpay will be removed once trip is full.*

Finham Park 2 School is a cashless school and cannot accept any payments in cash.

A Green form is attached for completion. (*Please note: students will not be allowed to go on this trip without this being received*).

Occasionally, a surplus may be generated on the direct cost of school trips. Any surplus generated on this trip less than £5 per student will be transferred into school funds and used for educational purposes. Any surplus greater than £5 per student will be returned to the parents/carers.

If you have any further queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to email me on k.hunter@finhampark2.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

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