



# ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

September 2017

Dear Parent / Guardian

## Year 13 Theatre Trip – The Kite Runner at the West Yorkshire Playhouse

I am arranging a Year 13 Trip to see the production of 'The Kite Runner' at the West Yorkshire Playhouse in Leeds on Saturday 23 September 2017. Your son/daughter is studying 'The Kite Runner' as a set text for their A Level English Literature exam.

The opportunity to see the text in performance is invaluable in terms of enhancing students' appreciation and understanding of it; it is also an amazing production!

Tickets have been booked for the **matinee performance** which commences at 14:30. To keep the cost lower, please can students travel independently and arrive at the Playhouse by 14:00 in time for the performance and be collected afterwards.

To reserve a ticket, please make payment of £14.00 by Wednesday 13 September on ParentPay OR by cheque made payable to St Aidan's C of E High School and return with the consent form below (cheque only).

School trips form an important part of the curriculum offered at St Aidan's. When accompanying students on a school trip, staff are acting in *loco parentis* just as they do in school. However, trips away from the normal school environment involve taking into account different routines and environments, which demand that students are able to show an increased level of responsibility and maturity. In order to participate in any trip, the school staff have to be confident that a student will be able to cope with the challenges that the trip presents.

The school will look at the behaviour, the attendance and the wellbeing of a student and decide whether they are able to cope with these demands **before** accepting the student onto any trip out of school. The decision to allow a student to participate will be taken between the trip leader, the head of year and senior staff. Once a student has been accepted onto a trip then, if in the time between gaining a place on the trip and the departure, staff have concerns again about the student's participation in the trip, the school reserves the right to withdraw the student's place.

Regards

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**Year 13 Theatre Trip – The Kite Runner, West Yorkshire Playhouse (only return if paying by cheque)**

I would like a place on the above trip for my son/daughter on Saturday 23 September 2017. I enclose a **cheque** for £14.00

Name of Pupil .....

Form .....

Signed Parent / Guardian .....

Date .....

**Please return form with your cheque to the Finance Office by Wednesday 13 September. Thank you.**

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