



Beaumont School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Drama Trip - Ocean at the End of the Lane on Thursday 2 December 2021

We have had the good fortune to obtain tickets to see ***Ocean at the End of the Lane***, a new play by Joel Horwood at the Duke of York Theatre, London. This is being offered to the Sixth (6th) form A Level Drama students initially. The students will benefit from seeing this production as it is taking them back to live theatre and all the excitement that it offers.

We shall travel there and back by train and students are required to meet at St Albans City train station no later than 5.30pm where we will purchase tickets and leave promptly after. Your child will need to bring enough money to purchase a rail ticket/travel-card however, we do hope to maximise the benefits of purchasing group rail tickets, which we can sometimes get at discounted rates so please ensure your child arrives no later than 5.30pm. We estimate to return at St Albans City train station for approximately 11.30pm, however students should bring their mobile phones where possible so they can contact parents on the way home with our ETA. Your child will need to have either eaten before the trip or bring a packed lunch or money for a snack when at the theatre.

As a school we strive to ensure the safety of our students, staff and their families and encourage all those participating in a trip to complete and log twice-weekly lateral flow tests. We also recommend that face masks are worn on public transport. Please be advised that this venue has stipulated that all attendees are required to demonstrate their current COVID-19 status through proof of ;

- Full vaccination at least 14 days prior to visit
- Negative lateral flow test taken within 48 hours of visit
- Proof of natural immunity

The cost of the trip will be £26 and is classified as an optional extra, and the school is therefore entitled to charge for it.

The school's method of payment for trips is through your child's 'My Child at School' (MCaS) account, which can also be accessed via the School Portal on the front page of the Beaumont School website. Payment should be made and consent received by **Sunday 31 October 2021**. If you experience any problems in making an online payment please contact the Finance office by email - tripsandvisits@beaumont.school, to assist with this.

Please be sure to advise us of any changes to the information you have previously provided us with regarding your child's medical condition/allergies information and the emergency contact details for your child. Any additional information or updates should be submitted in writing to the Admin email address – admin@beaumont.school.

Please be advised if the trip is oversubscribed and it proves necessary to create a selection process, places will be allocated by lottery. In the event of your child not getting a place the monies paid will of course be returned.

I will issue more information to students in due course but if you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Lynsey Wallace
Head of Drama

