



September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

The House of Bernada Alba, National Theatre - Wednesday 20 December

As part of our Spanish A Level curriculum, the Spanish department would like to offer your child the opportunity to see the play, *The House of Bernada Alba*, at the National Theatre, London. This is a fantastic opportunity to see a modern adaptation of the play that the students study in Year 13.

We would like to take them to the matinee performance at 2.15pm on Wednesday 20 December.

We will be travelling by train from Berkhamsted and the students will need to meet at the station at midday, ready to travel and pay for their train ticket on the day. We will also need to travel on the London Underground to get to the theatre so students will need to purchase a travelcard.

We estimate that they will be back in Berkhamsted by approximately 6.00pm. Although I intend for us to travel back to Berkhamsted together, if students decide they would like to make their own way back from London at the end of the day, written permission must first be given by parents/carers; please complete the information on ParentPay or the permission slip accordingly.

The cost for the trip is £18.70 per student, including insurance. Payment should be made by ParentPay by Friday 6 October 2023.

If you are interested in your child attending this trip, please make your payment as soon as possible or by Friday 6 October 2023 at the latest. Please note that the theatre will only hold tickets for us for a limited time and therefore we are unable to accept any late payments. For students in receipt of Bursary, please complete this form below and return to the finance department by Friday 6 October.

Please note that the school's policy is that trips and other activities outside the normal teaching programme should be self-funding. In cases of genuine financial hardship, please contact Mrs Wilson in the Finance Office in confidence by Thursday 28 September .

If you have any questions or comments regarding this activity, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Pippa Martin
Spanish Teacher

Please only complete and return this form to finance by Friday 6 October if you have been accepted onto the 16-19 bursary.

Student Name _____ Form _____

- I give permission for my child to take part in the House of Bernarda Alba theatre trip on Wednesday 20 December 2023
- I have been accepted onto the 16-19 Bursary and am requesting funding
- I give permission for my child to stay in London at the end of the day and take responsibility for their return

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Date _____