



October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

The Kite Runner – Friday 8 March 2024

As you may already know, your child is studying Khaled Hosseini's book, *The Kite Runner*, as part of their A Level course. We have the opportunity to go and watch this as a stage production at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre. We are very pleased to have secured a number of reduced price tickets for the evening performance on **Friday 8 March 2024 at 7.30pm**. The trip is open to both Year 12 and Year 13 English Language and Literature students.

We will travel to the venue by coach, leaving school at 6.45pm. We expect to arrive back at Ashlyns at approximately 10.45pm, traffic permitting.

The cost per student for this trip will be **£33.50** which includes the theatre ticket, travel and insurance.

Payment should be made by ParentPay by Monday 13 November. Please be aware that tickets are limited so will be issued on a first come first served basis upon receipt of the payment. Bursary students should complete and return the form below.

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 as soon as possible, but before Monday 23 October.

Finally, the students will be familiar with the content of the novel, however please be aware that the play is likely to contain some violence, and references to rape, suicide and murder. Should you have any concerns, please do contact me.

We hope that your child will be able to join us for this exciting evening.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sarah Crawford
English Teacher

Please only complete and return this form to finance by Monday 23 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 theatre trip to see **The Kite Runner at Aylesbury Waterside Theatre on Friday 8 March 2024**

I have been accepted onto the 16-19 Bursary and am requesting funding

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____