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June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

**GCSE/A Level Drama Trip to The Playhouse Theatre – Wonder Boy
Thursday 26 September 2024**

I am delighted to be able to offer your child/ward the opportunity to see a performance of an exciting new play, 'Wonder Boy' at The Playhouse Theatre, Liverpool on the afternoon of Thursday 26 September.

This is an excellent opportunity to see a live production which is a component of their written examination. The play has received excellent reviews and we have managed to secure good seats in the stalls at a discounted rate.

Our hero is Sonny. He's 12 years old, he stammers, he's in foster care and he misses his mum. He's trying to find his way at a new school, accompanied by his imaginary friend Captain Chatter, a comic book hero of his own creation, who may be hindering Sonny as much as he is helping.

We will leave school at 12 noon, walk to West Kirby train station and travel to Liverpool together for the show. Students will be required to bring a packed lunch which we will eat in The Bluecoat Garden or inside at The Playhouse depending on the weather. If your child/ward is entitled to free school meals a 'grab bag' can be ordered the day before the trip from the canteen for collection from 8am on the day of the trip. 'Grab-bags' may also be ordered to purchase. After the show we will return from Liverpool Central station to West Kirby and will be back at school for approximately 4.45pm. Students are to arrange their own safe journey home from school. If you wish your child/ward to get off at an earlier station on the return journey, then please indicate this prior to travel by emailing jhalliday@wkgs.net.

The cost of the trip is £18. Please pay online by Friday 26 June (if this is likely to cause any financial difficulties, please contact Mr S Clarke, Headteacher, in confidence by email to office@wkgs.net). Your online payment serves as both consent and confirmation of updated emergency contact details. Contact details can be checked/updated via your Arbor app. Please ensure you provide any appropriate additional information directly to me.

In addition to the trip, the theatre company has offered to come to the school after the visit to conduct a workshop with the students.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Jo Halliday
Head of Drama

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.