

10<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: The Doctors Show, Palace Theatre, Redditch: Tuesday 27 February 2024**

We have an exciting opportunity for students who are studying GCSE History to attend a performance of The Doctors Show this term in history. We have booked 25 tickets that were remaining for year 11 students to attend the 9.45 – 12.30 performance. The play brings to life the main characters and events of the People's Health topic that will be on the June paper 2 exam. The play is in the format of a TV show and is broken into four parts which leads into a 'grade-booster' workshop sessions that matches the content of the play to the GCSE exam. Students will be provided with a workbook to complete and take away with them afterwards for revision.

We will leave school by coach at 9:00 am and be back around 1:30pm. We have subsidised this trip, so the cost will be £10 per student, payable via Parent Pay. Students will be required to wear full school uniform on this trip since they will be returning before the end of the school day.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal, they will be able to collect a packed lunch from the canteen before we leave. If your child is not entitled to a free school meal, they will need to bring a packed lunch with them. Medication is also compulsory otherwise your child will not be able to attend.

Payment:

If you wish your child to take part in this visit, payment can be made by debit or credit card online via Parent Pay. Unfortunately, we can no longer accept cash or cheques in school.

To pay for the trip, log in to your child's Parent Pay account. The trip name will appear in 'Pay for other items'. Then click 'View details and pay'. When you have added the trip to your basket, click 'Pay now'. You will then be able to pay securely by credit or debit card.

Parent Pay will open on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 5:00pm. If you would like your child to go on this trip, please pay the full amount of £10 by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

We would like to encourage children to attend therefore if there are any financial concerns then please speak to Mrs James. My email address is [h.james@bournville.fmat.co.uk](mailto:h.james@bournville.fmat.co.uk)

Consent:

Please note that by making payment via Parent Pay you are providing consent for your child to attend the trip. Staff in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the students, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered to students arising during, or out of, the school visit. **By paying for this trip you are agreeing to give permission for the staff in charge to act in loco parentis if medical treatment is required.**

Places on the visit are subject to the exemplary behaviour of your child as an ambassador of Bournville. Any breach in behaviour prior to the visit may result in your child being removed from the trip.

If any of your child's medical details have changed and you have not yet notified the school, please contact Mrs. Jones to request a new medical consent form.

### **Refunds**

***Any request for refunds will be subject to an overall review of affordability of this trip by the academy. This is because some trips require the school to pay non- refundable deposits for items such as tickets, accommodation or coaches prior to the trip. If your child is unable to attend the trip at very short notice then please be assured we will always do our best to find a student who can take their place, thus enabling us to afford refunds, but if we are unable to do this then we may be unable to offer refunds. If your child chooses on the day to stay in School it is also unlikely that we will be able to offer a refund.***

Places on this trip will be issued on a first come first serve basis and the pastoral team will also check over the pupil list prior to the visit to inform me of any students that may pose a safety risk and therefore should not attend.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 0121 475 3881.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs H James**  
**Subject Leader for History**