

September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 8 & 9 trip to see the School Production**

As I am sure you are aware we are performing “Everybody’s Talking About Jamie” at The Griffin Theatre, Rendcomb from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

Everybody's Talking About Jamie is a coming-of-age stage musical with music by Dan Gillespie Sells and book and lyrics by Tom MacRae. The musical is inspired by the 2011 British television documentary Jamie: Drag Queen at 16 directed by Jenny Popplewell. The musical follows and is based upon the true-life story of 16-year-old British schoolboy Jamie Campbell, as he overcomes prejudice and bullying to step out of the darkness and become a drag queen.

Of course, you might want to come as a family/friendship group, organise your own transport and buy tickets through Ticket source (more information about this option nearer the time), however, as a special treat we would like to offer the Year 8 & 9 students the opportunity to be taken to the theatre and see a matinee performance during the school day on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

We will be leaving school at 11.30am and will be back at approximately 3.00pm. Students will need to take a packed lunch with them, which they will be able to eat during the interval. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, they must talk to the school kitchen the day before the trip to organise a packed lunch, which they can collect in the morning before we depart for the trip.

If you would like your child to go on this trip, **please complete the slip below and return it to the Finance Office by the end of the school day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023.** There is also the option to reply using the following email address [replies@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:replies@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk) giving the details of the trip plus your name and your child’s name.

The cost of the trip will be no more than £15.00 and, if your child secures a place, payment will need to be made by the end of the school day on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**, using our on-line Parentmail PMX facility.

**Please do not make payment at this stage.**

Yours sincerely,

Ms E Stones  
Head of Expressive Arts

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FINANCE OFFICE  
BY THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023.**

I give permission for my son/daughter:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

to take part in the trip to The Griffin Theatre on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

I agree to pay a voluntary contribution of no more than £15.00 by the end of the school day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 if my child is allocated a place on the trip.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Person with Parental Responsibility)

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**