



16<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**Crongton Knights–Theatre Royal Brighton – Thursday 5th March 2020**

As part of your son/daughter’s GCSE Drama course; students are required to analyse a live theatre performance. They will have to use their experience and knowledge of drama to write about the acting in their written exam. We will be taking the students to see an adaptation of Alex Wheatle’s novel ‘Crongton Knights’. The play follows the story of McKay and his friends ‘The Magnificent Six’ encountering the dangers and triumphs of a mission gone awry.

The production will be touring locally in March, so it will be a great opportunity for the students to see the live performance. This experience will be extremely valuable when we have to analyse and evaluate the acting and design elements in class in preparation for the exam. It will also give the students an important opportunity to see their subject in a professional context.

We are planning to go to see the show on Thursday 5<sup>st</sup> March 2020. We will be leaving at 1pm and returning to school around 6pm. We will be travelling to the theatre by Coach and then walking to the theatre, therefore we will have the highest expectations about behaviour as the students will be representing the school. Students are required to wear school uniform.

The full cost of the trip is £26.17 – this includes ticket and transport costs. Payment is required by Monday 24th February 2020 and can be paid by ParentPay.

Poor behaviour/low attendance will not be tolerated at Willingdon Community School. Therefore, we reserve the right to cancel a student’s participation if behaviour /attendance does not reach our expected high standards.

Please ensure all medical details for your child are up to date on EduLink before commencement of this course.

Yours sincerely

**Miss E McCarthy**  
**Leader of Learning for Drama**

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Reply Slip: Crongton Knights–Theatre Royal Brighton – Thursday 5th March 2020  
**Please complete and return the reply slip below with the £26.17 payment - no later than Monday 24th February 2020**

Student Name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Theatre visit to see Crongton Knights.

I have paid online through my Parentpay account

Signed:..... Date:.....  
(Parent/Carer)

Name: ..... Please PRINT