

2nd December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian,

Re: Q&A Club Theatre Trip Everybody's Talking About Jamie

At Upton Court Grammar School, we aim to provide a varied and enriched curriculum to promote students' curiosity and growth. Therefore, the Q&A Club has organised a theatre trip to see the popular West End show Everybody's Talking About Jamie at The New Victoria Theatre Woking, The Peacock Centre, Woking, GU21 6GQ. This trip will take place on Wednesday 16th March 2022.

Please note- this production is rated 12- please only apply for this trip if your child will be of age on the day of the trip.

The evening will include enjoying a performance of the critically acclaimed musical, Everybody's Talking About Jamie, a coming of age story about a boy surrounded by supportive family and friends, overcoming prejudice and stepping into the spotlight.

We will be leaving school at 5.30pm and returning at approximately 10.30pm, depending on traffic. More information on the fun-packed show can be found here: <https://www.atgtickets.com/shows/everybodys-talking-about-jamie/new-victoria-theatre/>

We would really love to see many of our students take up this wonderful cultural trip, and to enjoy the cultural arts.

This cost of the trip will be £36.00, and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis; we anticipate the trip to be very popular. This trip fee will cover tickets for the theatre, insurance and coach costs. I would recommend bringing along a small amount of extra cash for the interval, and some water and light snacks. Since the trip is on a Wednesday, we welcome students to remain at school from lunchtime under staff supervision between lunchtime and our departure. For that reason, it will be best for students to bring lunch that day.

Students do not have to wear uniform but we advise dressing appropriately for the weather; we will meet in L101 before we set off. In an attempt to remove the need for cash and cheques in school, we are asking all parents to use Parent Pay as the e-payment method to pay for trips, books, equipment etc. If you already have a Parent Pay account, you can simply log into that account. Please make sure to enter your most up to date contact details and email address. Parent Pay holds an electronic record of your payments. We suggest the payment for this activity be done in this way.

If sufficient contributions are not received, unfortunately, this trip will not go ahead. For students in receipt of free school meals or a bursary, assistance may be available. Please contact me directly by Friday 11th February 2022.

By consenting on Parent Pay you will agree to:

1. Make a voluntary contribution of £36.00, by Friday 22nd October 2021.
2. Your child taking part in the trip and activities detailed above.
3. A member of staff giving your child appropriate medical treatment in the event of an emergency.

Yours faithfully,

F. Hardy

Teacher of English
Head of Hampden House