



Marling School

An 11-18 Grammar School for Boys

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Drama Visit from 'Splendid Productions' – Wednesday 17 January 2018

On Wednesday 17 January 2018, Splendid Productions will be bringing their version of *Metamorphosis* to Marling and Stroud High School, followed by an actor workshop. The performance will take place in the Lecture Theatre in school during the afternoon, commencing at 2pm and finishing by the end of school.

Seeing live theatre is an essential part of all examination Drama courses. Splendid Productions are a nationally known and respected touring company, with a reputation for lively, entertaining and sometimes challenging work. They have become regular visitors to Marling and Stroud High School. As an added bonus, they produce a DVD of their live productions, enabling closer analysis after the event, allowing detailed preparation for examination answers. Furthermore, GCSE and A Level students also study Splendid Productions as one of their set practitioners, therefore the workshop with the company is recommended.

The opportunity to take part in a workshop with members of the cast is after school and will finish at 5.00pm. This will enable students to explore the production and the actors' approach and techniques actively, and is likely to enhance students' performance in both practical and written work (as well as being enjoyable and entertaining!). We encourage all students to attend this extra opportunity. Please state whether you wish to reserve a place for the workshop session.

The cost of attending the performance is £6 per student. Whilst this is a voluntary contribution, the performance unfortunately cannot proceed without sufficient contributions to make it viable. The school may be able to offer financial support if such contributions are not affordable for you, or if your son has been identified as eligible for pupil premium or a bursary. If you wish to apply for support to fund this educational trip, please contact the Finance Office; all such applications are dealt with in confidence.

Please make your payment via ParentPay and return the below slip to Marling Reception. Alternatively, you may complete the below slip and return it with your cheque, made payable to Cotswold Beacon Academy Trust, in a sealed envelope marked 'Splendid Productions' to Marling Reception by **Wednesday 10 January 2018**.

If you have any questions regarding this visit please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Ashley

Second in English; Head of Drama

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Name of student: Registration Group:

I give permission for my son to attend the performance on Wednesday 17 January 2018.

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have made a payment of £6.00 via ParentPay	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have been in contact with the Finance Office regarding Financial Assistance.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I enclose a £6.00 cheque made payable to "Cotswold Beacon Academy Trust".	<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like to reserve my son a place for the workshop session.

Signed: Parent/Carer Date:

Please return to Reception in an envelope with your son's name on it by Wednesday 10 January 2018.

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