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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Classics Department visit to London
(Thursday 8th February 2018)**

The Classics Department is organising a visit to London to see a performance, in English, of Aristophanes' great comedy, *Lysistrata*. I encourage you to read a plot synopsis so that you know something of Aristophanes' style! It is the intention also to take the boys to one or more of the London museums and art galleries (certainly the British Museum, for those who have not visited it before with the Classics Department). There may be, in addition, for older boys, a small amount of free time.

The cost per pupil of this visit will be £42. I hope you feel this cost represents good value, including as it does both the rail fare and entrance to the play. As always, cases of financial hardship will be considered sympathetically and confidentially - boys to see me as soon as possible, where appropriate. Boys will need to bring a packed lunch, as well as some pocket money. Owing to the nature of the visit, school uniform will not be required. Nonetheless, boys MUST come sensibly and smartly dressed. Owing to the lateness of our return train I propose that we have something to eat in London before we travel back. There are many food outlets on the concourse of Euston station. Therefore, boys should either come provided with money for this or with additional supplies from home.

We shall take the 07.39 train from Lancaster in the morning and return by the 18.30 in the evening, arriving in Lancaster at 20.55.

If you wish your son to take part in this visit, please return the tear-off slip below and use the school's Wisepay electronic system to make your payment. There are only 40 places available, so a prompt response will be necessary. Further details will follow in due course.

Yours faithfully

Miss R H Pettit
Head of Classics

Please return slip to Mrs Pearson in Lee House

I wish my son _____ in form _____ to participate in the Classics Department visit to London on Thursday 8th February 2018.

Signed _____ (parent/guardian)

Medical information:

Contact number (s) for the duration of the trip:
