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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of your son's English lessons in year 7, we have been studying a range of Shakespearean comedy, with the aim of looking at all 11 comedies in the 11 week term! This coincides with a Northern Broadsides production of ***Much Ado About Nothing*** at **The Dukes Theatre on Tuesday 5th March.**

The performance starts at 7.30pm so we would **meet at The Dukes theatre at 7.00pm.** The performance is **due to finish at approximately 10.30pm.**

The cost for the trip will be at the discounted ticket price of £10.00 though students may require some spending money for something to eat beforehand, or for interval snacks.

If you would like your son to be included on this trip, please fully complete the attached sheet and return via your son, to myself. It would be appreciated if payment could be made through the WISEPAY system, although if your son is a boarder then payment can be added to their boarder's bill.

Due to demand for tickets, and with half-term looming, the theatre have set a **deadline for payment of Tuesday 26th February.** If you would like your son to come but are struggling to finance this trip, please get in touch via email on nrafferty@lrgs.org.uk and I will look into ways of subsidising costs.

On a safety note, The Dukes can often be difficult when a large group is being picked up at the same time. To ensure the boys are as safe as possible, after the event, we will keep boys together in the large room that can be found after walking through the bar area. I am requesting that, when picking up, you park up somewhere close and then collect your son in person from the theatre.

Finally, I will also take this opportunity to promote the school's main dramatic production this year which, again, coincides with this term's work in English. LRGS' *Twelfth Night* will be performed at The Dukes on the 2nd and 3rd April and will be another great opportunity for your son to experience the magic of Shakespeare on stage, as it was intended, as opposed to reading it from the page! Details can be found via the following link: <https://www.lrgs.org.uk/news/2019/twelfth-night> .

Many thanks.

Mr N Rafferty
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Consent Form

I would like my son

to attend the trip to see ***Much Ado About Nothing*** at The Dukes Theatre 5/3/19.

Please tick the appropriate box:

I have paid the ticket and travel price of £10 via WISEPAY or

Request the amount gets added to my son's boarder's bill

Signed.....Parent/Guardian

Mobile/Landline Phone Numbers (please indicate if parent/guardian/other)

1. Name and relationship of contact.....

Phone Number.....

2. Name and relationship of contact.....

Phone Number.....

Any further details you think we should be aware of, including medical details, please write in the space below: