



TEDDINGTON SCHOOL

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Monday 21st September 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer

On Tuesday 20th October and Wednesday 11th November students at Teddington School will be taking part in Alternative Curriculum Days. I am delighted to tell you that year nine students will be learning with the PE/PA department for one of these days.

On Tuesday 20th October there is the opportunity for 120 year 9 students to take part in Musical Theatre workshops. The workshops will focus on dancing, singing and acting in musicals. Belinda Cryer, a professional actress and LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) tutor has agreed to work alongside the Drama and Music departments for the day. There may also be the chance for students to work with a professional choreographer.

On Wednesday 11th November 120 year nine students will have the opportunity to attend a matinee performance of 'The Lion King' at the Lyceum Theatre in the West End. Students do not study 'The Lion King' in Music or Drama lessons but the show demonstrates great performing by a strong cast of actors, showing both ensemble and solo work. 'The Lion King' also has fantastic lighting, puppetry, set, music and choreography which will hopefully inspire students' creativity in their own performances.

The performance begins at 2pm and the party will travel by coach to and from the Theatre. The coach will leave school at midday and return by 6pm. The cost of a **ticket and travel** on the coach is £28. The trip can be paid for by cash or cheque (made payable to "Teddington School"). **There are 120 tickets reserved for year nine pupils and the tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.**

If you give permission for your son/daughter to attend the trip on Wednesday 11th November please complete the slip below and ask your child to return it to me with cash or a cheque. If your child wants to attend the Musical Theatre workshops they will be given more information at a later date. (Please note that your child can only participate in one of these activities.)

Yours Faithfully,

Miss VL Hannan
Assistant Curriculum Leader: PE/PA

I give permission for _____ (NAME) _____ (FORM) to attend the theatre trip to see "The Lion King" on Wednesday 11th November.

I enclose cash/cheque (made payable to "Teddington School") to the value of £28.

(SIGNED PARENT/CARER/GUARDIAN)

(NAME OF PARENT/CARER/GUARDIAN)

Emergency contact number for 11/11/09: _____

