



11th November 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Progress Theatre: Wyrd Sisters By Terry Pratchett
Year 7 Students
Thursday 23rd January 2020**

As part of their wider reading and enrichment in English, I would like to offer your son/daughter the chance to attend the fantasy comedy *Wyrd Sisters* at the Progress Theatre, Reading.

The ever-popular (Sir) Terry Pratchett OBE makes a welcome return to the stage at The Progress Theatre, in another wonderful adaptation by Stephen Briggs. If you like your comic fantasy turned up to the maximum you will be delighted with this show. The many people who loved the production of *Maskerade* will be delighted to see the return of those memorable characters, Granny Weatherwax and Nanny Ogg, in this tale of witches and royalty, loosely based on *Macbeth*. Very loosely.

The ambitious wife of Duke Felmet persuades him to murder his cousin, King Verence I of Lancre. An escaping servant gives the King's crown and child to three witches. They hand the child to a troupe of travelling actors and hide the crown in the props-box. So destiny can take its course and the child can take his rightful place as king, right? Well things are never simple with these witches.

We took Year 7 to the Terry Pratchett performance last year, *Maskerade*, and the students absolutely loved it.

The cost of the ticket is £10 per student. There will be refreshments available at the interval so they may wish to bring a small amount of money.

The performance is at the Progress Theatre The Mount, Reading (<http://progresstheatre.co.uk/>) on **Thursday 23rd January 2020 at 19:45 finishing around 22:00.** We will be **leaving at 19:00 from Fryer** so all students can eat at Oakview. We aim to **return by or before 22:30.** We will be walking so please ensure that your son/daughter has suitable clothing in case of rain or snow. Your son/daughter will be expected in school as normal the following day.

If you would like me to book a ticket for your son/daughter then please **reply by Monday 2nd December** using the electronic reply slip. The Progress Theatre is a very small venue so tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Kind regards,

Thomas Rawlings
Head of English

Eddie Falshaw
Deputy Head

Please complete the electronic reply slip by Monday 2nd December

Wyrd Sisters By Terry Pratchett

Student Name: **Tutor Group:**

I give permission for to attend the Wyrd Sisters Trip on Thursday 23rd January 2020

Payment of £10 has been made:

- by cheque (made payable to Leighton Park Trust)
- by bank transfer (reference Wyrd Sisters Trip and students name, a/c 00575313, sort code 20-71-29)
- Please add to my bill

Parent/Guardian contact number for 23rd January

Pupil contact mobile number for 23rd January.....

Please state below if your son/daughter has any dietary requirements or allergies/medical conditions:

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Signed (Parent/Guardian)

Dated.....