



26 February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: THE 39 STEPS – THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2024

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been invited to attend a performance of the Olivier and Tony Award Winning Comedy, The 39 Steps. The performance will take place at The Queen's Theatre, Hornchurch on Thursday 21 March 2024 at 2:30 pm. This is an opportunity to experience a piece of professional theatre, which will give a glimpse as to what students can expect in Year 10 and 11 Drama. We have selected students that have excelled in Drama over the past year and they should strongly consider selecting Drama when picking their options.

The 39 Steps will "follow the incredible adventures of our handsome hero Richard Hannay, complete with stiff-upper-lip, British gung-ho and pencil moustache, as he encounters dastardly murders, double-crossing secret agents and, of course, devastatingly beautiful women. This wonderfully inventive and gripping comedy thriller features four fearless actors, playing 139 roles in 100 minutes of fast-paced fun and thrilling action."

We will be travelling by coach from the Academy, leaving at 1:30 pm. We aim to return to the Academy by approximately 5:15 pm, traffic permitting, when students will be dismissed. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for your child's journey home from the Academy on this day. The cost of the trip is £23.40 including coach and ticket. This can be paid by ParentPay. Students will be required to wear their uniform and should eat lunch before attending the trip. They also may wish to bring a small amount of money to purchase refreshments or a programme at the theatre, should they wish to do so.

I am sure that you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child and ask that you complete and return the consent form to Student Services by no later than **Wednesday 13 March 2024**. Students who do not complete and return the consent form **will not** be allowed to take part in this visit. There are a limited amount of spaces for this trip, so it will be first come, first served. If you have any queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me via telephone number 01375 489000 or email at louise.rowe@theglc.org.uk or kate.kitsiou@theglc.org.uk. Details of this trip will also be added to the Academy's website.

Yours sincerely

Ms L Rowe

DRAMA TEACHER

REPLY SLIP**RE: THE 39 STEPS – THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2024**

I give permission for _____ (Student Name) to attend the visit to The Queen's Theatre to watch a performance of The 39 Steps on Thursday 21 March 2024.

Any medical conditions/allergies _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Number _____

*I will make arrangements for my child to be **collected** from the Gateway Academy ☐

*I confirm that I have paid my child's contribution of £23.40 via ParentPay ☐

**Please tick as appropriate*

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

Please return completed slip with payment to Student Services by Wednesday 13 March 2024

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