

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

**R.E. Alice in Wonderland Performances**

BOA have arranged for every student at the academy to attend a performance of 'Alice in Wonderland' at the Old Rep Theatre, which is this year's Christmas show, produced by BOA Productions. The production incorporates live action, digital imagery and live puppetry, which makes for a magical and interesting performance. The show also features two casts of BOA students.

Below is the schedule in place for each year group to attend a performance. Please note that these performances are during pathway lessons to ensure minimal disruption to the students' studies.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 1:30pm** - Year 11 (All Pathways)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 1:30pm** - Year 12 (Acting, Visual Art & Design, Dance and Technical Theatre Arts)

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 1:30pm** - Year 10 (All Pathways)

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 1:30pm** - Year 13 (All Pathways)

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 1:30pm** - Year 12 (Musical Theatre, Music, Games Development & New Media, Broadcast and Music Technology)

As the performances are matinees, students who have lessons in the morning will be walked over to the Old Rep Theatre with supervised members of staff at 12:45pm. After the performances, the students will be dismissed straight from the theatre. The performances will finish at approximately 4:00pm. If any students are to be picked up from BOA staff will be returning to BOA and will accompany them. If this applies, please put a note with the reply slip below.

Students who do not have additional and therefore only have lessons in the afternoon will be required to meet directly at the Old Rep Theatre at 1:00pm. Please note - these theatre visits are compulsory as they are during Pathway time and registers will be taken before each performance.

Students in Year 10 and 11 will need to bring a packed lunch with them, as there will not be enough time to buy lunch from the canteen before departing BOA unless they purchase it at break earlier in the day.

Please complete and return the attached reply slip to give your permission for your son/daughter to see the production at the time stated above. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact BOA Reception on 0121 359 9300.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Penn  
Assistant Principal and Executive Director of the Old Rep Theatre



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**TO BE RETURNED TO BOA RECEPTION BY FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the scheduled performance of Alice in Wonderland.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Pathway: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_