

07 September 2010

Dear Parents

Drama trip to see *The Pocket Dream* Wednesday 15 September 2010

I have booked a large number of seats for PGS pupils groups to see *The Pocket Dream* at The New Theatre Royal in Portsmouth on Wednesday 15 September. This is a brilliant short version of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* performed by the Propeller Theatre Company. After the performance there is an opportunity to take part in a short discussion with the actors from the theatre company. We would like all pupils taking A level Drama this year and our new Year 10 GCSE Drama groups to see this production. The trip is also open to the cast and directors of the school's own production of the play for the Shakespeare Schools festival.

We will be meeting at the theatre at 7pm and the performance begins at 7.30pm. The total time of performance and discussion is two hours so pupils should be collected from the theatre at 9.30pm. Staff will remain at the theatre after the performance to ensure that all pupils are safely collected.

Pupils may bring with them a small amount of money to buy drinks and a programme. It is helpful if they bring a mobile telephone to contact you in case of delays on the return journey. They may wear their own smart clothes on the trip. Mr Hampshire, Miss Meadows and myself will be the staff accompanying the trip. I can be contact before and during the trip on 07919956484.

The cost of the tickets will be £8. If you would like your son/daughter to attend I would be grateful if you would sign the permission slip below and return it together with the signed consent form to me **by Monday 11 September**.

Yours faithfully

Mark Smith
Director of Drama



To: Mark Smith, Drama Department, The Portsmouth Grammar School, High Street, Portsmouth (**by Monday 11 September**)

Drama trip to London on Wednesday 15 September 2010

Name of Pupil _____ Year/Tutor/House _____

I am happy for my son/daughter to attend the above production of *The Pocket Dream* and I agree to the amount of £8 being added to my school account.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)