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13th January 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Re – Theatre Trip to see Of Mice and Men, Thursday 25th May 2023

As part of the year 9 English Literature course, students are studying *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck. We have been lucky enough to be able to secure tickets for all year 9 students to see a stage production of the novel at The Leeds Playhouse on Thursday 25th May 2023. This should provide an excellent opportunity for students to further their knowledge and appreciation of the text, as well as providing an enriching cultural experience.

Students will travel from Ripon Grammar School to Leeds via coach, for a matinee performance at 1:30pm. We will depart during the school day and the exact time of arrival back to school will be confirmed nearer the time, but we expect it to be around 5:30pm.

Parents are requested to provide consent for their son/daughter to attend the trip by paying a voluntary contribution of £25.50 using ParentPay. If you wish for your son/daughter to attend the trip, please ensure payment is made by <u>Friday 3rd</u> <u>February</u>. Payment is necessary so far in advance of the trip in order to secure the seats in the theatre. The trip will be cancelled if insufficient funds are collected.

If you have any concerns about the costs involved in the trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Johnson as Head of English (johnsonO@ripongrammar.com), in confidence.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Levahn (Teacher of English)

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