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**Letter 135**

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 12/13 'Wise Children'  
Richmond Theatre, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

The Drama Department has secured tickets for 'Wise Children' on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at the Richmond Theatre. Students must write about a live performance and this production will give them an opportunity to see something recent and appropriate.

Wise Children is based on the last novel written by Angela Carter. The novel follows the fortunes of twin chorus girls Dora and Nora Chance, and their bizarre theatrical family. It explores the subversive nature of fatherhood, the denying of which lead Nora and Dora to frivolous illegitimate treachery.

The cost of the ticket, return travel to Richmond and insurance is £26.20. We will be travelling by coach departing from Heath Lane at 5pm. We will be returning to school at approximately 11.30pm.

We wish to make it clear that no student will be denied participation in the visit, if it takes place, because of difficulty in meeting the cost, but if sufficient money is not raised by voluntary contributions the trip will not go ahead. Payment is not expected by the school for those students who are currently or have previously been in receipt of free school meals.

Please access the online system Sims.Pay to pay and give your consent. In exceptional circumstances payment may be made over the phone by card.

We hope this will be an enjoyable and educational trip. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D Heale'.

**Mrs D Heale**  
Head of Drama