

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

Proposed Visit to Dukes Theatre to see French film, Petite Maman

We are delighted to inform you that the Languages Department are proposing to run a trip for year 9 pupils to The Dukes Theatre in Lancaster to see the French film *Petite Maman*. This will take place on **Monday 20th February at 6pm**. There are further details on the attached information sheet.

Petite Maman is a 2021 French fantasy drama film, written and directed by Céline Sciamma. The film received widespread critical acclaim. The film will be shown in French with English subtitles. This is an absolutely fantastic opportunity for our pupils to immerse themselves in French culture and pursue languages outside of the classroom whilst also developing their listening and reading comprehension skills.

The cost of this trip is £6 per pupil. This includes their cinema ticket as well as a drink and snack (French themed, bien sûr!) Pupils should be dropped off at the theatre at 5.45pm and collected at 7.30pm. They do not need to wear school uniform.

If you wish your son/daughter to take part in this visit, please complete the attached application form and the parental consent form (Form 3A) and pay by Wednesday 1st February. The forms should be returned to the blue box outside Learning Support in an envelope clearly marked with your son's/daughter's name and French theatre trip on the outside. For security, payment should be made online at www.scopay.com/ripley using your personal login details from the letter previously issued to pupils. If you have any problems using the online payment system please contact the school finance office for assistance.

Please note that late receipt of payment and/or forms will jeopardise your son's/daughter's opportunity to take part in the visit.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Huddart Subject Leader, French







INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS FOR THE TRIP/VISIT TO:

Dukes Theatre, Lancaster

Visit to:	Dukes Theatre, Lancaster
The following activities will be undertaken:	Watching of French film Petite Maman
The alternative (Plan B) activity/venue is :	No alternative Plan B. If cancelled the trip will not run.
Date(s) of the visit:	Monday 20 th February 1745-1930
The mode of transport is:	Parent drop-off and collection
The time & place of departure is:	Meet at the theatre at 1745
The approximate time & place of return is:	Collection from theatre at 1930
For residential visits the accommodation address & tel. number is :	N/A
The base contact details are : (NB these should be used in emergency situations only)	Mon to Fri up to 16:00hrs: 01524 64496 ext 1023 All other times:

If Parents/Guardians have any concerns prior to the trip/visit taking place, please contact:-

Sophie Huddart: 01524 64496

e-mail : Via Parentline on the school "Contact Us" Page

NOTE: Ripley St Thomas CE Academy has insurance arrangements in place for covering personal injury to pupils. Details are available on the school website or you can request a copy from the school's Educational Visit Coordinator

IMPORTANT PARENTAL/CARER CONSENT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

The attached consent form **MUST** be completed and returned to the school **before** your child may participate in the visit/activity.

Application form for Year 9 French Theatre Trip

I accept the P2P principles and request that my son /daughter

All activities, events or trips that are not a necessary part of the curriculum are subject to the Passport to Privilege (P2P) protocol, which recognises and rewards good effort and behaviour. The principles of the Passport to Privilege are regularly outlined by progress leaders through assemblies and displayed on posters in form rooms. It is clear that a positive attitude to behaviour and studies will result in the opportunity to participate in events and activities organised by Ripley colleagues.

Parents must also be aware that, if at any point prior to the trip, concerns are raised about your child's attitude and / or behaviour, Ripley reserves the right to withdraw the invitation to participate. If this were to happen, whilst every effort would be made to make a refund this may not always be possible.

NAME
TUTOR GROUP
be considered for a place on the Year 9 French theatre trip
TRIP LEADER Sophie Huddart
DATE(s) OF TRIP Monday 20 th February
I understand that places on this trip will be allocated based on P2P principles. The decision to offer a place will be made in consultation with the trip leader, my child's progress leader and members of the school senior leadership team.
Online payment for £6 made on (date)
Signed Parent/Guardian
Date