



## HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

GGL/LMS

18 December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

### **The Leeds Playhouse Animal Farm Trip- Tuesday 25 March 2025**

We have arranged for our Year 7 students to have the opportunity to travel to The Leeds Playhouse to watch a performance of George Orwell's Animal Farm. As we will have studied the text throughout Term 1; the trip will be an invaluable experience to see the story brought to life.

The visit is on 25 March 2025. We will travel by hired coach to Leeds, leaving school at approximately 12.15. We shall be setting off back from The Leeds Playhouse at approximately 15.00 and therefore expect to return to school at approximately 15.45 TBC, dependent on traffic.

Students will have an opportunity to have an early lunch in school so have no need to bring a packed lunch (unless that is what they often bring to school). They should bring a bottle of water- and any routine medication, which they usually carry, for example inhalers. May I take this opportunity to remind parents that students are expected to be in their school uniform and to display the very highest standards of behaviour and courtesy.

Please also be aware that due to safeguarding policies too, all students will be all taken from the HGS site to the venue and brought back from the venue to the HGS site on allocated coaches. **If you're not able to adhere to these terms, please do not send your child on the trip. Please note, we cannot facilitate students being dropped off/collected from The Leeds Playhouse. Students will not be allowed to independently make their way home from The Leeds Playhouse.**

Under the School Governors' Charging and Remissions Policy, we request a contribution of **£28** towards the cost of this activity. This includes the admission, travel and insurance. We must mention that without sufficient funding, the trip will be unable to take place.

#### [Charging & Remissions Policy](#)

The total cost of the trip is to be paid on ParentPay by 16 January 25. When you make payment via ParentPay you will be prompted to provide parental consent for your child to attend this trip and you will also be asked to input your contact /medical details directly into a confidential section of ParentPay.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at school [ggedhill@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:ggedhill@heckgrammar.co.uk)

Yours faithfully,

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