



Brine Leas Sixth Form

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29th January 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

The English Department have arranged for Year 13 English Literature students to attend a day of specialist lectures on 'A Doll's House' in Manchester. This is one of the set texts for their A-level study and the lectures will be of great benefit to students. This is an excellent opportunity for students to increase their knowledge of the play's themes and significant interpretations of the text. The lectures are directly relevant to the examination board (AQA) and examination requirements.

The event will take place on Tuesday 6th March 2018 at Central Hall, Oldham Street, Manchester. The cost of the lecture day will be £23 per student and the programme for the day will be as follows:

- Lecture 1 – A Doll's House: Texts and Contexts
- Lecture 2 – Notions of Freedom in A Doll's House
- Lecture 3 – Characterisation and Structure
- Lecture 4 – A Doll's House as a Political Text

Students must make their own way to/from the venue, to arrive no later than 10.30am. Members of the English Department will meet the students at the venue to supervise the visit. The most convenient travel option is by train from Crewe to Manchester Piccadilly station, which is only a short walk from the lecture hall; directions will be provided and students will be encouraged to travel in groups. The day will finish at 3.30pm for students to travel home. Students should either bring money to purchase lunch during the 45 minutes break, or bring a packed lunch with them.

As the visit takes place during the school day, students are reminded that they must inform their subject teachers of their absence and catch up with any work they may have missed.

To confirm your son/daughter's place, please complete and return the attached reply slip, together with completed Form C and payment, by Friday 9th February 2018. Cheques should be made payable to Brine Leas School and returned to the BL6 Drop Box, which is located outside the BL6 Admin Office; cash payments can be accepted when a cheque is not possible. Students must take cash payments direct to the Finance Office, for receipting purposes. If your son/daughter is in receipt of the BL6 Bursary, the cost may be deducted from their next instalment; please indicate this on the reply slip.

It is the policy of Brine Leas to support families when financial hardship may preclude a student from attending a school visit/purchasing resources. Therefore, if there are any problems, please contact Mrs K Bradshaw and the matter will be dealt with in confidence.

Yours faithfully

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Year 13 English Literature Students
A Doll's House (Lectures) Manchester

6th March 2018

Please complete and return by Friday 9th February 2018

Student Name Form

- My son/daughter would like to attend the Lectures
- I understand my son/daughter must make their own way to/from the venue
- My son/daughter will take a packed lunch and/or money to purchase refreshments
- I enclose £23 payment*
- My son/daughter is in receipt of the BL6 Bursary and would like the cost to be deducted from his/her next instalment

Signed Date
Parent/Guardian

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