

22 January 2019

**'Emilia'–Vaudeville Theatre, London
Wednesday 24th April 2019**

The show tells the untold story of Emilia Bassano; the first published female poet, a teacher, mother, and 'The Dark Lady' of Shakespeare's sonnets. Featuring an all-female cast, the show follows Emilia at different stages of her life.

Dear Parent/Carer

I am organising a trip to The Vaudeville Theatre, London – for Year 10 Drama students to see a production of 'Emilia'. The show commences at 7.30pm – and we will be leaving school at 4.30pm. We will return to school by coach for approximately 10.30pm where students can be collected. The running time is still to be confirmed.

Schedule:

Students, register in Hall -	16.15pm
Leave for London -	16.30pm
Show Starts -	19.30pm
Arrive back to school (approximately) -	22.30pm

The trip, including; travel, insurance and the theatre ticket will cost £30 – the face value of the tickets is considerably higher!! So whilst £30.00 isn't cheap, it is a bargain and will be a wonderful experience for students studying Drama. Please note that students are able to wear their own clothes but must bring a packed lunch for dinner in case we do not have time to eat before the show.

Payment can be made using Parentpay or by cash (exact amount please) or cheque made payable to **Birchwood High School**. Payment should be received in full by **Monday 4th February 2019**. The reply slip needs to be completed and returned to finance in a finance envelope. Refunds can only be given in the event that the trip is over-subscribed.

If your son / daughter is currently in receipt of Free School Meals, the cost of the trip will be met in full by the school, but it is still essential that you return the reply slip in the envelope to the Finance Office.

If you believe your child may qualify for Free School Meals, please visit our website and click on the [Financial Advice to Parents/Carers \(including Pupil Premium\)](#) button.

All payments will be accepted until break time on Monday 4 February after which we will offer tickets to other students if they are not sold out. If you have any questions or concerns relating to any of the above information please don't hesitate to contact me at school or by email on; chassani@birchwoodhigh.org.uk



Yours sincerely

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Reply Slip: 'Emilia'– Vaudeville Theatre, 24 April 2019

Please return to finance (in a finance envelope) by Monday 4th February, to avoid disappointment.

Names of Student: _____ Form: _____

I have chosen to pay via Parentpay date

I have enclosed cash or a cheque payable to Birchwood High School

I am entitled to Free School Meals

I will be collecting my son/daughter from school on their return from the theatre.

Signature of Parent/Carer: Date:.....