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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Ref: KS5 Theatre Trip – Sweeney Todd, Chichester Festival Theatre, Wednesday 2nd November

As part of the KS5 Drama/Performing Arts courses, it is essential that the students experience live theatrical performances. For AS Level students this event will lead to the live theatre evaluation which forms ten per cent of the course.

We have selected the enthralling production of '**Sweeney Todd – The Demon Barber of Fleet Street**' and have booked tickets for **Wednesday 2nd November 2011**. The performance is at the **Chichester Festival Theatre** starting at **7:30pm**. We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at **5:30pm** from the **Imberhorne Lane site**. We will be returning to the Imberhorne Lane site at approximately **10:30pm**.

The cost for each student is **£15.60** which covers travel, ticket and insurance.

Stephen Sondheim's compelling musical of corruption and revenge is commonly acknowledged as his masterpiece. Laced with characteristically brilliant wit and dark humour, it tells of Sweeney Todd's return to London after years of false imprisonment, and his savage quest for justice and retribution. Aided and abetted by the pie-shop owner, Mrs Lovett, he sets out to avenge the wrongs done to him and his family many years before. Combining Grand Guignol with the English music hall, Sweeney Todd is a fascinating portrait of a man driven to madness by injustice and grief.

Photographs of students on this trip may be used for display and publicity. If you do not wish photos to be used, please contact me.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend, please complete and return the consent slip below, together with a cheque for the full amount made payable to Imberhorne School. Please remember to write your son's/daughter's name, year group and the event title on the reverse of your cheque. Please address your envelope to Mrs J Botting, Finance Officer at Imberhorne Lane.

Please also ensure your son/daughter has any medication that they may need, clearly labelled, and that this is given to a member of staff prior to the event commencing.

Yours faithfully

Ms V Nash
Drama Teacher

Cc Mrs J Botting

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KS5 – Sweeney Todd on Wednesday 2nd November 2011/ VNA

I give permission for my son/daughter: **Name** _____ **Year/Form** _____ to attend the **Sweeney Todd production**. I enclose cash/a cheque for **£15.60** made payable to Imberhorne School.

I understand that, while the school staff in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the students, unless they are negligent they cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my son/daughter arising out of the visit. I have also ensured that my son/daughter has any medication that they may need, clearly labelled so it can be given to a member of staff prior to the event commencing.

If your son/daughter has any medical conditions please outline in the space below.

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Please provide two contact numbers that can be used in case of an emergency:

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Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian) **Date** _____