

January 2012

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 11 Art GCSE visit to the Tate Modern, London, on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**Leaving school - 8.45 am**

**Returning to school - 5.30 pm approx**

A packed lunch will be required (those eligible for a free school meal will be provided with a packed lunch from school) and a voluntary contribution of £12.00 per student is requested in order to allow the visit to go ahead. This represents the cost of the coach.

This trip is to launch the Exam project. Students will need to bring their folder and a selection of pencils, pens and biro's.

Please return the reply slip below to the Finance Office as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



Curriculum Leader of Art

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**REPLY SLIP: PLEASE RETURN TO THE FINANCE OFFICE - Year 11 Art Trip - 8/2/2012**

Student name: ..... Tutor/Year/Community: .....

I give permission for my child to attend the **Tate Modern Art trip** and enclose voluntary cost of £12 (Cheques should be made payable to *Ratton School Fund - please write your child's name, Tutor, Year and Community plus the name of the trip on the reverse of the cheque*)

I confirm my child's medical details remain the same as the form I have already completed for this academic year. (If a medical form has not been handed in, please collect one from the finance office for completion).

I give permission for my child to make their own way home or will arrange for him/her to be collected at approximately 5.30 p.m.

Parent/Carer signature: ..... Date: .....



Dear .....

You have signed up for the following sessions in preparation for your exam on

**Tuesday 17th January 2012**

I am expecting you to turn up ready for a prompt start at 10.00 am.

1. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00 a.m. -1.00 p.m.
2. Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 3.30 - 6.00 p.m.

Throughout the session we will be doing a variety of activities designed to help you secure a good knowledge and understanding of Medicine and Treatment.

Remember you will **NOT** need to revise **Surgery c1845-1918** or **Germany c1919-45**. You will be taking these exam papers in the summer.

There will be an opportunity to have a break, so you can bring some refreshments with you.

The heating may not be on in school so please dress appropriately.

You will not need to bring your exercise book, but it might be useful to bring your revision folder that should have your completed knowledge tests. Also, remember a pen!

Miss Gray



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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, your son/daughter will be taking the History exam on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012. The Medicine paper is worth 25% of their overall mark.

In order to maximise their chances of success I am offering revision sessions for students. There is no limit to the amount of sessions they attend.

If your son/daughter would like to take part I would ask that they commit to coming so I can plan adequately.

Yours sincerely

Elaine Gray

History Teacher

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 10am-1pm

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 3.30-6pm



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January 2011

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted that your son/daughter has chosen to take part in the school's production of *High School Musical Jr.* A rehearsal schedule for the upcoming weeks is at the bottom of this letter. We have tried to arrange most rehearsals during evenings and weekends to avoid students missing lessons. As a result, some students will be required for rehearsals on Sundays. Attendance at rehearsals is essential - if there are any problems please let us know in writing in advance.

**Performance dates: 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 3<sup>rd</sup> February and 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the Hall.** Tickets are available from the Finance Office: £5.00 for adults and £2.50 for children. Specific seats can be allocated.

Should you require any further information about the musical, please do not hesitate to contact us ([k.wood@ratton.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:k.wood@ratton.e-sussex.sch.uk), [m.adams@ratton.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:m.adams@ratton.e-sussex.sch.uk), [c.papagna@ratton.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:c.papagna@ratton.e-sussex.sch.uk)).

Yours sincerely

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DATE	TIME	REHEARSAL
January		
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 - 5.00	Rehearsal
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 - 4.00	Rehearsal
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 - 5.00	Rehearsal
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1.00 - 4.00	Rehearsal
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 - 5.00	Rehearsal
Sunday 29 <sup>h</sup>	1.00 - 4.00	Dress rehearsal
February		
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7pm	Performance
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7pm	Performance
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Performance



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Dear Parent/Carer

In previous years, as an enrichment of the Drama and Theatre Arts course, the Drama Department has sought to offer students a variety of activities to develop and enhance their experience of the subject.

The GCSE group have been offered the opportunity to see the performance of, Love Song by Frantic Assembly at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January. We will be travelling by School mini-bus to the 1.30 pm Matinee performance. The performance will finish at approximately 3:30 pm and our return to school will be approximately 6:30-7:00 pm. The voluntary cost of the tickets is just **£15:00**. A packed lunch will be required and will be provided by the school if your child is eligible for a free school meal.

It is vital that as many of the GCSE students experience live Theatre. The GCSE exam requires an essay written on a 'Performance Seen'. Love Song is a very good piece to use for this purpose as it contains some very interesting theatrical devises that need to be seen to appreciate their effectiveness.

It is necessary to explain that your child's attendance on this trip is dependent upon their continued good work and effort in all areas of the curriculum, since your child will be a representative of Ratton School while at the Theatre. Should your child not meet the standards required in school, it is possible that they will not be allowed to take part in this trip. Please note that if your child is ill on the day of performance or is unable to attend, money will only be refunded if another student can be found to purchase the ticket.

Please fill in the reply slip at the bottom of this letter and return it to the finance office as soon as possible, since places are limited to fifteen only and will be issued on a first-come-first-served basis.

Yours sincerely

Neil Stocker  
Curriculum Manager for Drama

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Theatre Trip Love Song - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012 - Return to the Finance Office

Student Name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

I give permission for my child to attend the performance of Love Song and enclose voluntary contribution of **£15:00** (cheques should be payable to *Ratton School* with your child's name/tutor group and Love Song written on the reverse)

I have completed a medical form for my child this academic year.

I agree to my child making their own way home or will arrange to collect at the approximate time given.

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



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Year 8 Activity Camp 2012

Dear Parent/Carer

We are in the process of organising a four day outdoor activity camp for Year 8 students between Tuesday July 10th and Friday July 13th 2012 and your son / daughter has expressed an interest in participating on the trip.

The camp will involve a full programme of adventure based and evening activities run by fully qualified instructors and assisted by Ratton School Staff. We anticipate that there will be places available for up to 100 students.

The 4 day/3 night camp will be supervised by school staff and there will be times when students will have limited free time within a safe, purpose built complex.

The camp is to be held at Blacklands Farm near East Grinstead which is a fully equipped camp site with hot showers and other facilities. Tents are for 4-8 students.

Instruction will be provided by a long established local company (4<sup>th</sup> Dimension Ltd) and you can be confident that the instruction is of the highest standard with safety being the paramount consideration. The company is fully licensed under the Young Persons' Safety Act for outdoor activity providers. Students will be divided into groups of 10-12 and will take part in between 3-5 activities per day.

Transport will be by coach/minibus. All transport has forward facing seats and seatbelts.

The voluntary cost of the camp is £199 including insurance. The only additional costs will be a first day packed lunch and suitable clothing (most of which you will already find in your son/daughter's wardrobe)

Should you wish to reserve a place for your son/daughter please complete the form below and return it to the Finance Office in an envelope clearly marked 'Year 8 Camp/ your child's name and Tutor Group', together with cash/cheque for £50 deposit. Cheques should be made to Ratton School fund and also have your child's name/tutor group and 'Year 8 Camp' written on the reverse. Please note all deposits (when places are confirmed) become non-refundable. *Please note staff reserve the right not to include or remove students at any time whose behaviour in and around school might jeopardise the safety or smooth running of the trip. (In this case a full refund will be given)*

Yours sincerely

Neil Avard Camp Coordinator 2012

Year 8 Camp 2012

Student Name: ..... Tutor Group:.....

Parent/Carer Name: ..... (Please print)

Parent/Carer Signature: .....

Please reserve a place for my son/daughter on the Year 8 Camp (July 10<sup>th</sup>-13th 2012). I enclose a cheque/cash for £50. understand that once a place is confirmed this deposit is non-refundable. I accept that not all activities shown at the Year assembly will necessarily be available to all students and are subject to change.



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Activity centre "4th Dimension" Indemnity Form  
(No booking accepted without a signature).

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW

I confirm that I .....(Name) am the person who has parental responsibility for :

Student Name: ..... Tutor Group: ..... Telephone: .....

I agree to him/her taking part in this visit and have read the information sheet and my son/daughter is aware of the details. I believe that he/she is fit to take part in the activities and have declared any relevant dietary requirements on the school medical form which has been completed this academic year.

I give consent for the staff to seek medical advice should illness or an accident occur. If a surgical operation, dental procedure or injection becomes necessary, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, I authorise the teacher in charge to sign on my behalf any written consent to operate, as advised by the medical authorities present. Every attempt will be made to contact parents/carers.

I also consent to my son/daughter being administered a non prescription painkiller by a member of staff if he/she requests. I will inform Ratton School and '4D' as soon as possible of any changes in medical or other circumstances between now and the commencement of the trip.

I agree to my son/daughter taking part in any activities offered and accept that they may contain an element of risk.

I confirm that my son/daughter is aware of the Code of Conduct for school visits as explained to him/her at the trip meeting/assembly.

I understand that it is vital for all students to obey without question, the instructions of the staff.

I understand that while the school/camp staff in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the students, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my son/daughter which occurs as a result of the activities offered.

I understand that if the party leader considers the behaviour of my son/daughter to be unsatisfactory or could in any way jeopardise his/her own safety or that of others, that he/she will be excluded from activities or in the extreme be asked to return home early at my expense.

I realise that if my son/daughter's behaviour prior to the trip is inappropriate that his/her place on the trip may be put in jeopardy.

Parent/Carer Signagture: ..... Date: .....

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, this is to confirm that your child has been successful in gaining a place on the German trip to Boppard from 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

What happens now?

Your child will be issued with a Payment Card for the Boppard Trip. This is printed onto coloured card and is used to make regular payments of the voluntary contribution to the Finance Office. Here your payments will be recorded and your balance will be updated onto the Payment Card.

You now need to pay the £50 deposit, thank you. This information will be added to the card and you will make further payments until the full £330 is paid.

Payment Plan:

Deposit	=£50 (Balance £280)
March Payment	= £70 (Balance £210)
April Payment	= £70 (Balance £140)
May Payment	= £70 (Balance £70)
June Payment	= £70 (Balance £0)

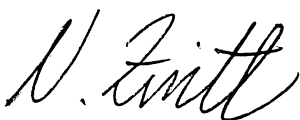
Thank you in advance for your prompt payments.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at School or by email [n.zintl@ratton.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:n.zintl@ratton.e-sussex.sch.uk) relating to any issue of the trip.

Early warning - Your child will need a European Health Insurance Card, or EHC card, (formerly E111) for the trip. Applications can be completed online or at the Post Office free of charge. Your child will also need an up-to-date individual passport. If you have these documents please send them in to me so that I can photocopy them for my records.

We will have a full parents' meeting about the trip in June 2012 and you will be notified of this date nearer the time.

Yours sincerely



Natalie Zintl (German Teacher/Trip Organiser)