



29 September 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

## Year 12/13 Trip to “Aspects of Tragedy” Lecture, Emmanuel Centre, Westminster, London

We would like to offer all Year 12 and 13 English Literature students the opportunity to attend “Aspects of Tragedy” Lecture on 29 November 2017, as part of their revision programme for the English Literature A-level.

“Aspects of Tragedy” Lecture is a conference that will benefit our students a great deal. Paper one of their examination is on the Tragedy genre. This is a very challenging examination and the lectures from the experts on the day will give students detailed insight into the genre. Paper one is worth 40% of the whole A-Level qualification.

The price for the day is £25 which includes return travel to London and the ticket for the lecture. The deadline for payment is Monday 16 October (in cases of financial hardship the school might be able to assist). Students are required to bring a packed lunch with them. If your daughter/son is entitled to free school meals please indicate on the reply slip if she/he requires a packed lunch on the day of the trip.

We will be leaving school at 9.20 a.m. and returning to school at approximately 5.30 p.m.

The day itself will include lectures on different aspects of the tragedy genre. A list of the different lectures is listed below:

- Defining tragedy, the tragic genre and tragic subgenres Carol Leach, Examiner, Teacher and Textbook Author
- Tragedy in Shakespeare Nick Hutchison, Actor, Director and Lecturer
- Reworking tragedy: old forms for new contexts Simon Avery, University of Westminster
- Comparing and linking texts across genres and time Neil Bowen, Teacher, lecturer and author

Please use this link if you would like to find out more about the lectures

<http://www.thetrainingpartnership.org.uk/study-day/english-action-aspects-tragedy/>

Please complete the attached reply slip and return this together with the payment placed in an envelope with your daughter/son’s name, form and event written clearly on the outside. This should be given to Main Office between 8.10 a.m. and 8.25 a.m. or during morning break. Cheques should be payable to Fort Pitt Grammar School. Alternatively payments can be made to the school bank account, sort code: 08-92-99, account number: 65150432, reference: your daughter/son’s name – Aspects of Tragedy. No cash payments will be accepted for this trip.

I do hope your daughter/son will be able to take advantage of this valuable revision opportunity.

Yours faithfully



**Mr A Holmes**  
**Head of English Department**

**Headteacher : Nick Watkiss BMus (Hons), NPQH, FRSA, FCoT, PQSI**

To: Main Office, Fort Pitt Grammar School  
Trip Organiser: Mr A Holmes

I consent to my daughter/son \_\_\_\_\_ of Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_ taking part in a school trip to Aspects of Tragedy lecture

- I enclose cheque for £25
- I confirm that I have made payment to the school account.
- My daughter/son is entitled to free school meals and will require a packed lunch.  
(Please advise if there are any special dietary requirements).

Should the necessity arise, I agree to the person in charge of the party giving consent on my behalf for an anaesthetic to be administered, or for any other urgent medical treatment to be given. **PLEASE ADVISE IF THERE ARE ANY EXCEPTIONS.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Carer)

Emergency telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Give below any relevant medical information that may be required