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13th February 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Theatre Visit: Tuesday 31st March 2015 *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*

I am delighted to have booked a limited number of tickets to see a production of *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* at the Playhouse in Liverpool. As your son comes under the category of a Pupil Premium student, I would like to offer him a **free** place on this visit. I know he will enjoy the play and hope you will encourage him to come.

The theatre describes the play in the following terms:

*Based on the best-selling novel by **John Boyne**, this is a heart-wrenching tale of an unlikely friendship between two innocent boys.*

Set during World War II, the story is seen through the eyes of Bruno, the eight-year-old son of the commandant at a concentration camp, whose forbidden friendship with a Jewish boy on the other side of the camp fence has startling and devastating consequences.

Bruno's friendship with Shmuel takes him from innocence to revelation, revealing the poetic irony that through a child's eye everyone can appear the same.

As this is an early performance, we shall travel by minibus straight from school to the city centre where the boys can purchase a "fast food" tea before we go to the theatre at 5pm. Parents should collect their children from the theatre at approximately 7.45. This time will be confirmed later.

The details are as follows:

Venue: Playhouse, Liverpool
Date: Tuesday 31st March
Time: Leave school at 3.30pm. Collection time 7.45pm (tbc)
Transport: Parents/ Carers' responsibility
Cost: Free

Yours sincerely

G Riminton
English Teacher

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REPLY SLIP TO MS. RIMINTON – *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*

Name: _____ Form: _____

I would like my son/daughter to attend the above theatre trip on 31st March.

I understand that my son/daughter's journey home from the theatre on the evening of the event is my responsibility.

Signed: _____ (parent/carers) Date: _____