

Bullers Wood School for Girls & Sixth Form

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Dear Parents/Carers

Euripides Bacchae – UCL Bloomsbury Theatre, 15 Gordon Street, London WC1H 0AH

We have arranged for Year 12 & 13 Classics & Drama students to attend a production of Euripides Bacchae at UCL Bloomsbury Theatre in the evening of Thursday 8th February 2024.

The Bacchae is one of the great Ancient Greek tragedies. The production is a musical interpretation of the play so should be a very interesting interpretation of the piece. This piece of theatre has clear connections to the syllabus and wider understanding of drama and it is a prescribed text for the classical civilisation course. The play will also include a pre-show talk by playwright Timberlake Wertenbaker. We know our students will get a great deal from this performance.

The play by UCL is now one of the most famous and long-running commitments to the modern production of ancient drama in the world. It attracts large audiences, many of whom are young people studying classics or classical drama at school or university, and is regularly reviewed in the national press. The production is managed by students in the Department of Greek and Latin, with help and advice from staff. A number of former students involved in the classical play have gone on to careers in drama.

The cost of the tickets is **£8.50**. Please complete this payment via School Gateway by midnight on **Sunday 10th December 2023** if your daughter/son would like to attend the trip so that tickets can be purchased.

Students will need an Oyster card or money to purchase a ticket to travel on the day and will need to make their own way to the Bloomsbury Theatre to meet at 6.15pm. Students will be dismissed from the venue at around 9.30pm in order to make their own way home.

Yours faithfully

Kathryn Levey
Head of Sixth Form

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All medical and emergency telephone numbers which we invite you to update every year will be generated from school records. Please ensure that any changes in the information held are provided as soon as possible to office@bwsgirls.org. **If your child requires any medication for the trip please put this in a transparent bag marked clearly with your child's name plus medication enclosed, the dosage amount and times to be taken. Please hand to a member of staff on the day of the visit.**

Please note the school reserves the right to cancel the place of any student whose behaviour prior to the trip does not meet the school expectations, or whose attendance record is unacceptable. In this event Parents/Carers are advised that no refund will be made. Parents/Carers are advised that this may incur cancellation charges.

Parental consent for a trip acknowledges the responsibility of the parent to ensure their child has been made aware of the contents of the Bullers Wood MAT Code of Conduct for Students on school trips, available on the school website. If a student's conduct on the trip would have led to a fixed term exclusion from school, parents are expected to collect their daughter/son from the trip destination. Parents would be liable for all associated costs relating to the collection of the student.

Payment signifies the commitment by the payer to the students' participation in the trip/activity and confirms parental consent. The cost of the visit/activity is non-refundable except in the case of serious illness, when a doctor's certificate will be required. Payments are used to secure firm bookings with the companies whose services are engaged for the trip/event. Please ensure all payments are made on-line as described by the due date.