



## Osborne School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Osborne School are delighted to be participating in the Shakespeare Schools' Festival again, following our very successful performances since 2011, our most recent performance being 'Macbeth' last year.

This is a fantastic opportunity where pupils can attend a drama workshop along with a mainstream school, supported by our staff and led by the National Youth Theatre. They then rehearse and prepare a play as a school. This year we will perform Othello, culminating in the wonderful opportunity of performing on the evening of Wednesday 23 October at **Winchester Theatre Royal** alongside three other schools. The play will be directed by Hannah Corrall and Edd Tsang.

Our cast workshop will take place on the morning of Tuesday 1 October at the **Winchester Theatre Royal at 10am**. Students will attend school in the morning, as usual, travel to the theatre as a group and return to school after lunch. I would be grateful if you could provide a packed lunch for your child on this day (pupils in receipt of Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch from school).

The pupils who have taken part in recent years have found the experience extremely rewarding and we would be pleased if you would be able to support your child in participating with the project this year. Students based at Kings School, who are part of the 'OsKings' group are very welcome to take part.

If you are happy for your child to participate, we do request that you commit to support them in learning any words and ensuring that you are able to arrange for them to be collected from the theatre after the performance on **Wednesday 23 October** (approximately 9.30pm) and also that you, or at least one family member, come to support them in the audience. Tickets are available for purchase direct from the theatre box office, telephone **01962 840 440**.

Please complete the slip below, giving permission for your child to participate in the workshop and performance and also complete the attached off-site activity permission form. Please return both forms by Mon 23 September. If you have any queries, please contact me at school, either by phone or e-mail [h.corrall@osborne.hants.sch.uk](mailto:h.corrall@osborne.hants.sch.uk). Please note there are limited places available and pupils will be selected on a first come, first served basis.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Hannah Corrall

To: Hannah Corral

### Shakespeare Schools Festival

I would like my child to participate in the Shakespeare Schools festival performance of Othello on Wednesday 23 October 2019

I agree to collect my child from Winchester Theatre Royal after the performance (approx. 9.30pm)

I give permission for my child to attend the workshop on Tuesday 1 October (during normal school hours).

Pupil's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Osborne School Offsite Activities**

**Parent/Carer Consent Form**

Name of Child ..... Date of Birth .....

Address  
.....  
.....

Emergency contact number of  
parents/carers.....

**Date of Activity 1: Tuesday 1 October 2019**

Leaving school time: 9.15a.m      Returning to school time: 1pm

Location/Activity:      Cast workshop/Theatre Royal Winchester

**Date of Activity 2: Wednesday 23 October 2019**

Leaving school time: 12.15pm      Returning to school time: Parents to collect from  
Winchester Theatre Royal 9.30pm

Location/Activity:      Technical and dress rehearsal followed by performance/Winchester  
Theatre Royal

Who will lead activity (including where responsibility will be handed over to other agencies):

Hannah Corral National Youth Theatre staff

I give permission for school staff to exercise parental responsibility on my behalf during this activity. Including permission for emergency medical treatment. I have seen and understood Hampshire County Councils Insurance arrangements.

Signed .....

Print Name: .....      Date:

My child will be collected by (name of person collecting): \_\_\_\_\_  
from the Theatre Royal at 9.30pm on Wednesday 23 October

I give permission for my child to wear makeup, face paint and hair spray as part of their costume

Signed .....

Print Name: .....      Date:

**Someone must sign this form with parental responsibility and your child will not be allowed to go out without it.**