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**RICHMOND  
SCHOOL**  
*& Sixth Form College*

Dear Parent/ Guardian

**Drama Trip to see *Medea*  
Saturday 20 February 2010 at 7.30-9.00pm, Georgian Theatre Royal**

The Drama Department is running a trip for Years 12-13 to see *Medea*, at the Georgian Theatre Royal in Richmond on Saturday 20 February 2010 at 7.30pm.

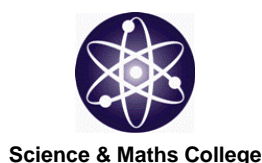
This is a new version of the play written in contemporary language by Tom Palin and directed by Barrie Rutter. Alone; betrayed by a husband she sacrificed everything for, *Medea* unleashes a horrific vengeance on her enemies, making both assassins and victims of her own children. Featuring one of the most powerful female roles in the history of drama, *Medea* is an intense story fuelled by passion, hatred and blistering rage. Heroic yet deadly, sympathetic yet appalling, *Medea's* barbaric actions will stir your emotions as you find yourself irresistibly drawn into the nightmare world of this spectacularly vengeful woman.

Northern BroadSides are internationally celebrated for their highly charged performance style and charismatic cast of actors, winning them the loyal following of the public and critics alike. Their vitality, directness and energy will ignite the dramatic voltage of Tom Paulin's gripping new and highly accessible version.

A limited number of tickets have been booked at a cost of £13.00 per student, which will be issued on a first come first served basis. Please note that students will also be expected to make their own way to and from the theatre.

Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1988 the school is not able to make a charge for this activity, but is permitted to ask you for a voluntary contribution. No student can be excluded from a curricular activity for financial reasons, and financial assistance can be sought through *Richmond School Trust* should parents require support to enable their child to participate.

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Please could you sign and return the attached permission slip, together with payment, to the Creative Arts Office at Richmond School by **Friday 5 February 2009 at the latest**. An *Emergency Contact and Medical Information Form* is also included for your return.

Thank you for your continuing support of your son's/daughter's studies.

Yours faithfully

**Miss Southworth**  
**Head of Drama**

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**Drama Trip to see *Medea***  
**Saturday 20 February 2010 at The Georgian Theatre Royal**

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Drama Trip to see *Medea* on Saturday 20 February at The Georgian Theatre Royal, 7.30-9.00pm.

- I enclose a voluntary contribution of £13.00 in payment for the trip (cheques should be made payable to Richmond School)
- I enclose a fully completed Emergency Contact and Medical Information Form.
- I wish to apply for funding support via *Richmond School Trust*. (please tick as appropriate)

Student's name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....  
(Parent/ Guardian)

**Contact Details and Medical Information**

Student's Name: .....

Tutor Group: .....

Address: .....  
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Name of Parent/ Guardian: .....

**Emergency Contact Numbers:**

Home: .....

Work: .....

Mobile: .....

**Existing Medical Conditions and/ or medication currently being taken:**

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**Dietary requirements:**

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**Name and address of Doctor:**

Name: .....

Address: .....

Tel No: .....

**Date form completed:**

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