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Dear Parent/Carer,

## VISIT TO PITLOCHRY FESTIVAL THEATRE TO SEE 'SENSE AND SENSIBILITY'

The Faculty of Performing Arts is pleased to inform you that we have organised a theatre trip for the National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher Drama classes, to see a performance of 'Sense and Sensibility' at Pitlochry Festival Theatre, on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024. This theatre visit will enhance the curriculum and be beneficial in helping pupils to prepare for their SQA examinations, as well as to explore creative staging and technical effects. All Senior Drama pupils are encouraged to attend this trip, as seeing live performances is highly recommended by the SQA Exam board, as part of their course studies.

The trip will be subsidised by the school to encourage participation by all. The cost will be £10.00 per pupil and payment must be made via ParentPay by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. By subsidising the trip, we hope that the cost will not be prohibitive, however, we appreciate the necessary cost of some school trips can present a financial challenge and we are keen to support pupils and their families by considering trip bursaries and payment plans where appropriate. If you would like to discuss financial assistance for any school trips, please contact the school office on 01887 822300 or email <a href="mailto:breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk">breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk</a>.

A coach has been arranged to transport the pupils to and from the theatre. **The coach will leave school at 1pm and return to school at approximately 5.30pm**. Following the performance, pupils have the opportunity to be dropped off at one of the following drop-off points: **Ballinluig, Grandtully or Breadalbane Academy**. You will also have the option to let your child stay in Pitlochry after the performance and make their own way home. To confirm your choice of drop-off or making your own way home from Pitlochry (if it is <u>not</u> back at the school), or to withdraw your consent for the trip, please email <a href="mailto:breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk">breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk</a> by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

Pupils are advised to bring their own packed lunch as the café facilities at the theatre itself are very limited and it will be very busy. We will not have time to go to Food to Go / school canteen prior to the trip, because we are leaving at the start of lunch-time. Packed lunches can be supplied by Tayside Contracts and paid for via ParentPay. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, a packed lunch can be provided for the trip in place of the in-school lunch. If you would like to order a packed lunch, please complete the form <a href="here">here</a> and return one week before the trip is due to take place.











The trip is covered by the Annual Consent Form that was issued to all pupils earlier this school session. If you have not already returned your completed form to the school office, please ensure you do so by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. If there are any changes since submitting your form, please contact the school and let them know.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Eve-Marie Shore
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