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Dear Parents,

Classics Theatre Trip – Thursday 17th November 2011

I am pleased to write to announce that we have been able to organize a trip to see this year's Oxford Greek Play, which will be a performance of Aeschylus' *Libation Bearers*, at the Playhouse Theatre in Oxford on Thursday 17th November. We will leave at 9.00am and return by 10.00pm.

This is an excellent opportunity to see a Greek tragedy in its original language (subtitles are provided at the side of the stage), and we hope that this will appeal to many pupils. The trip will also include lunch in an Oxford College, and a tour of the College.

The trip will be led by me and Mrs Paton, and the cost of the trip is £22.50, which will be added to the end of term bill. The charge includes lunch and a stop for dinner as well as the theatre ticket.

If you would like your son or daughter to take part in this trip, please could you sign and return the form below to me or Mrs Paton, or email me at ian.tompkins@ellesmere.com. As the trip is not far off, and we do have only a limited number of places, please could you let me know as soon as possible. We will give priority to pupils who were not able to go on the recent Bath trip and to those studying Greek.

Yours sincerely,

Ian G. Tompkins

To: Dr I G Tompkins, Ellesmere College

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I give permission for my son/daughter,

Name: to take part in the Classics Trip.

Signed: Date:

(Parent)

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