

THE BRITISH
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL
Budapest, Hungary

May 2015

Dear Parents,

As you may remember BISB was proud to host a successful ISTA (International Schools Theatre Association www.ista.co.uk) drama festival this year. In the 2015-2016 academic year we would like to offer students from Year 6 to Year 9 the opportunity to attend the ISTA middle school **Festival in Istanbul** from **19th to 22nd November 2015**. The title of the festival is **Myths and Legends**. We have **10 places** reserved for students.

The Festival will consist of workshops run by professional theatre staff. There will be several other **schools from across Europe and Africa** including the Bavarian International School, the International School of Tanganyika, Pechersk School International, Kyiv and Zurich International School. Our students will work collaboratively and creatively together. BISB students have always found participation to be tremendously inspiring and rewarding. For those interested in theatre, it is an invaluable experience.

The festival is hosted by Cevre College. The students will be **housed by families** in the school whose children are also taking part in the festival.

The cost of the trip has been budgeted **at 230,000 HUF** and the final price is dependent on variable factors such as the number of students. This budget includes: festival fees (206 GBP), return flights to Istanbul, public transport, travel insurance, meals and entrance fees. The price also includes a 10% contingency fund in the event that there is an emergency during the trip. This will be returned after the trip if it is not needed.

As you know, the earlier a booking is made, the cheaper the cost of the flight. At the moment Wizzair has a discounted rate for group bookings. The current budget is based on the cost of flights this week, so we need to move quickly to secure this price. Therefore, if you would like your son/daughter to participate in this residential visit, please complete the slip attached, and return it to school, together with a **non-refundable deposit** of 120,000 HUF by **Friday 12th June 2015**. This should be put in a sealed envelope marked 'Istanbul ISTA Trip 2015' with your child's name and class written on the envelope and handed into the finance office. Once your child's place is confirmed, the balance will then be due at the end of September.

Please be aware that you are responsible for organising your son/daughter's visa if he/she needs one to travel to Istanbul.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact either of us in person or via email douglas.allan@bisb.hu

Kind Regards,

Douglas Allan
Teacher of English/EAL, Class Tutor 8A

Joanna Leach,
Head of English

Return by Friday 12th June 2015

Istanbul ISTA Drama Trip 2015

19th-22nd November 2015

I would like my son / daughter to take part in the trip to Istanbul and I enclose a **non-refundable** deposit of 120,000 HUF to be handed in to **the finance office**.

Full name of student: _____

Tutor group: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Istanbul ISTA Drama Trip

19th – 22nd November 2015

Child's name		
Year and Tutor group		
Emergency contact numbers	1. 2.	
Any health concerns		
Any allergies		
Any dietary concerns		
T-shirt size (S– XL) All students will be given a souvenir T-shirt		
Does your child wish to take part in the performance workshops or the technical workshops? If so, please place a tick in ONE box below.		
Performance	Technical	Either
Signature		
Date		