



Gillingham School

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EXTENDED ARTS REWARDS SCHEME (E.A.R.S)

September 2017

Dear Student,

Throughout the academic year, we host a programme of extended arts events, collaborating with rural touring arts organisations bringing external theatre companies, dance, film, music and art to Gillingham School at an affordable price. Our events are open to the public giving the community the opportunity to see, participate and work with both national and international industry professionals.

The E.A.R.S entitles you to attend any three performances within the 2017-2018 academic year, and attend the fourth event **FREE**.

E.A.R.S is open to Year 12 & 13 students of Gillingham School only. You will need to provide an email address to be placed on our Extended Arts mailing list where you will be informed of forthcoming events.

WHY SHOULD I HAVE THIS?

As a Creative Arts student, it is important for you to develop and broaden your knowledge, experience and understanding of not only the subject you study, but also within the creative field. This will provide you with rich discussion points at possible future interviews, and also widen your creative experience.

Both Art and Theatre studies require students to have first-hand experience of working arts practitioners. These are professional national and often international performers, who have chosen Gillingham School as one of their venues to perform, so why not come and see them on your door step?

HOW DOES IT WORK?

You will receive a personalised E.A.R.S card at the beginning of the academic year after completing the initial slip and providing payment in full.

To obtain a valid ticket for the show you will need to present your E.A.R.S card and a suitable form of ID to the library **in advance** of the event you wish to attend to reserve your ticket.

Your E.A.R.S card is valid from September – July of the academic year purchased.

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HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

The **cost is £15**, which effectively means when you attend 3 events in an academic year, you get the **4th FREE**. You also gain by securing your future tickets at the lowest cost, our ticket prices fluctuate according to the event. The **4th FREE** event can also be redeemed against Gillingham School events: Carol Concert, School Production, etc.

You will find the cost of tickets almost double this at most theatres plus your added travel expenses, which is why this is such a bargain?

E.A.R.S TERMS & CONDITIONS

Only to be used by the named person on the E.A.R.S card.

Your E.A.R.S card and subsequent reserved tickets are your responsibility; Gillingham School will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to your E.A.R.S card or ticket.

A valid ticket must be obtained **in advance** of the show you wish to attend. You will not be able to obtain this on the door at the event.

This cannot be used in conjunction with any other promotion.

Your registered email address will not be passed on to third parties.

If you no longer wish to be on the extended Arts mailing list, please select **unsubscribed** at the bottom of latest mailshot, or please let us know via email.

HOW DO I OBTAIN AN EXTENDED ARTS REWARDS SCHEME CARD?

Return the completed slip and £15 cash or cheque made payable to 'Gillingham School' in an envelope labelled 'E.A.R.S card' and place in the trips box situated in the library.

Yours sincerely,

Hannah Sweet
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Name

Tutor

Preferred e mail address

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