



17 November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

## GCSE/A-Level Drama Theatre Visit

The Drama Department has organised a theatre visit to see the performance of Life of Pi for Y10 and Y12 at The Curve Theatre on Tuesday 12 March 2024. This trip will prepare students for their GCSE/A-Level Component 3 Theatre Makers in Practice examination which is worth 40% of their GCSE and A-Level, consequently we strongly advise that they attend.

*Puppetry, magic and storytelling combine in a unique, Olivier Award-winning stage adaptation of the best-selling novel. After a cargo ship sinks in the middle of the vast Pacific Ocean, a 16-year-old boy named Pi is stranded on a lifeboat with four other survivors – a hyena, a zebra, an orangutan and a Royal Bengal tiger. Time is against them, nature is harsh, who will survive?*

The coach will depart from NLS at 17:30 promptly and we hope to return by 22:20 approximately. Students can wear their own clothes for this theatre visit provided they are appropriate for a theatre visit. **Students will need to make the necessary arrangements to be collected from school.**

Places have been booked for all Year 10 and Year 12 Drama students to attend and the cost of the trip is £31.00. Payment and permission is required via Parent Pay ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)), using a credit or debit card, by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024. If you have any queries regarding the use of Parent Pay, please contact Polly Stone, Finance Manager, on 01926 338711 ext. 8437, or email [PStone@northleamington.co.uk](mailto:PStone@northleamington.co.uk).

Educational site visits are an additional opportunity for students to support their learning. Should we have any concerns regarding a student's behaviour prior to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly. Any monies paid will be non-refundable unless a suitable replacement can be found.

It is advisable that students do not take valuables on this trip. However, if it is necessary, please ensure that your own insurance or any that has been published as coming with the visit covers such items.

Yours sincerely

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