Friday 23 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Y10 GCSE Drama Theatre Visit

The Drama Department has organised a theatre visit for Y10 GCSE Drama students to see the award-winning performance of Punch by James Graham at The Curve Theatre on Thursday 18 March 2027. This trip will prepare students for their GCSE Component 3 Theatre Makers in Practice examination which is worth 40% of their GCSE.

We intend to leave school at 12:20 promptly. We will then travel by coach to the Curve Theatre. The performance starts at 14:30 and is 2 hours 45 including an interval. We should return to school by 17:30.

The suggested contribution per student is £40 to cover the cost of transport and for the theatre ticket. This contribution is payable via ParentPay and is required by Friday 29 January. For the trip to go ahead, it is essential that sufficient contributions are received to cover the full cost. If you would like your child to attend but are struggling with the cost, please contact us to discuss what support may be available – please note this may be limited and discretionary. Please note that once you have committed to a trip all deposits and monies paid will be non-refundable should your child withdraw from the trip.

Students should wear their school uniform. It is advisable that students do not take valuables on this trip. However, if it is necessary, please ensure that your own insurance covers such items. Students may take mobile phones, but these must always stay in their bags and be switched off during the performance in line with the school policy. Bags may be checked by security on arrival at the venue.

Educational site visits are an additional opportunity for students to support their learning. Should we have any concerns regarding a student's behaviour either prior to or in the time between signing up to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly.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 and in this instance a refund will be issued minus any deposit paid.

In terms of medicine, parents/carers must acquaint themselves with the policy here: Link to Policy on Supporting Students with Medical Needs. Parents/Carers will need to ensure they pass on all medicines (prescription or over-the-counter ones) with a copy of the Parental Agreement (consent) form found on page 7. If you need a paper copy of the form provided for you, please ask me as the Visit Leader dhill@northleamington.co.uk

In order for your child to attend you need to give permission and complete all the required details via ParentPay (www.parentpay.com) by Friday 29 January.

Yours sincerely

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