20 September 2018

Dear Parent/ Guardian

The new drama A Level course requires students to see more than 2 pieces of live theatre throughout the course; the requirement is a written piece for each of the components on the influences seen within the live performances. In order to meet these new stipulations, I have arranged to see four pieces of theatre which will cover a diverse range, and give the students a variety of influences to respond to.

One production is local, at the Hertford theatre, contrasting with two leading modern theatre companies; Frantic Assembly and The Jungle both are London based. The details are set out below.

* ***Orestia*** Wednesday 3 October Stantonbury Theatre Milton Keynes. £20- including return coach travel
* ***Old Stock- A Refugee Love Story*** Tuesday 16 October 19 October Hertford Theatre. **£10.**
* ***Jungle –***Tuesday 23 October 2018 Evening performance time to be confirmed. Playhouse Theatre London **£28.75.**
* ***Frantic Assembly- The Unreturning*** Tuesday 29 January 2019 Evening performance time to be confirmed. Stratford East Theatre London. Ticket price **£11.00**

We understand that it can be costly going to the theatre, and for that reason I have selected 1 performance at the Hertford theatre, but in order to see a full range of theatre we do need to travel to London. Students will need to pay for their train travel on the day for the London visits- we will purchase group save tickets at the station.

As this is a curricular trip and your child is expected to take part as part of their studies, we are able to assist financially those parents who are, or have been, in receipt of free school meal entitlement for their children.

Total cost of tickets is £69.75. We will need to pay for the London tickets in advance so would require an initial payment of **£40.00 by 24 September 2018,** the balance of £29.75 can be paid by Wednesday 10th October Preferred method of payment is via wisepay.

If you require any further information regarding the new course or the productions please feel free to contact me via school reception on 01920 411200.

Yours sincerely

***M Ferris (Miss)***

Head of Drama Department

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**Finance Office by 24 September 2018**

I would like my son/ daughter………………………Form………To participate in the 4 performances as set out in the above letter.

□ I am/have been in receipt of free school meals and request funding

□ I have paid the initial deposit of £40.00 on line via wisepay………………..ref…………..date…………..

□ I agree that the remaining balance will be made by 10 October 2018.

Emergency Contact……………………………Medication / Allergies…………………………………

Signed……………………………….. date………………………..