



10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Re: Drama GCSE theatre trip: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Visiting the theatre plays a huge part in the Drama GCSE syllabus. Pupils need to experience a range of performance styles as well as acquire an appreciation of staging a play. These visits will be a source of inspiration for their original practical work in both the 'Devising' component and 'Performance from Text' (the monologues and duologues) as well as for their written paper where they will be asked to evaluate a performance. Therefore, this trip is compulsory.

### Details

We will be watching the comedy 'Crimes in Egypt' performed by the theatre company 'New Old Friends'. Please ensure that your child arrives at the Northcott Theatre by 7.15pm as the performance begins at 7.30pm.

Please collect your child from the main entrance at 9.45pm. If pupils are making their own way home, please ensure that I have received a permission letter beforehand so that I know that they are fine to travel back on their own.

Cost: £19.50. If there are any problems concerning payment, please contact me personally to discuss the possible options available to you. **Please fill in the attached consent form by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September and pay on ParentPay by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September.** By filling in the consent form, you are consenting to making the payment.

Pupils in Year 10 must wear school uniform and the Year 11 pupils must dress smart/casual as they are attending the theatre and representing the school.

Visiting the theatre truly shapes the experiences of our Avanti Hall School pupils and I feel strongly that these particular performances will inspire them in their work and will be something that they will always remember. I look forward to sharing these experiences.

Please contact me by email if you have concerns or queries on: [jane.berry@avanti.org.uk](mailto:jane.berry@avanti.org.uk)

Best wishes

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