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14 September 2017

Year 12 & 13 Drama

As part of their Drama and Theatre Studies, I have arranged a theatre trip, to Oxford Playhouse, to see 'Things I Know to be True' performed by Frantic Assembly, on Wednesday 27 September 2017. This trip will form part of the work towards the theory aspect of the course (Component 1 – 3 hour written examination). It will be Year 12's second practice review as well as representing one of the practitioners we are studying. For Year 13 pupils, it will represent one of the influences for either their devising project or scripted performance and will also give them an opportunity to consolidate their work on the review aspect of the theory component.

The cost of the trip will be £20 and cheques should be made payable to Northampton School *for Boys*. However, if there are any issues with paying for the trip please contact me; any students in receipt of the 16-19 Bursary Fund should speak to Miss Hutchings to arrange a discount. The students may bring money for refreshments and a programme. They can wear their own clothes but these must be smart casual (smart jeans – no holes and no tracksuits) as they will be representing the school. We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at 5:15 p.m. and returning at approximately 11:00 p.m. Seatbelts must be worn whilst travelling.

To complement this, I have arranged a physical theatre workshop with Frantic Assembly which will take place in The Cripps Hall on Saturday 7 October; 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for Year 12 and 1 – 4 p.m. for Year 13. Participants must be wearing loose and comfortable clothing, and trainers suitable for exercise. NO short skirts, NO jeans and NO jewellery. It is a physical workshop! Snacks and water should be brought in as required. There will be no cost for this event but I will need confirmation of attendance. They will need to come to the stage door of The Cripps Theatre in Chipsey Avenue.

Please return the reply slip with payment to Finance, and the medical consent form to me, by Friday 22 September. We will keep these medical consent forms throughout the A Level course. If your details change at all please inform us when we send letters out about individual trips – there will be a place on the reply slip to do so.

Also, we have an in-house performance by Theatre Centre who are performing a modern adaptation of Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist" called "Twist". This is an hour long show on Friday 22 September from 4 – 5 p.m. here, in the Cripps Hall Theatre, and will cost just £3 as it has been subsidised. We will be discussing this and using it as review material so it is important that students attend. Tickets for this can be bought from Main Reception between 12 – 2 p.m., online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/cripps-hall (booking fees apply) and from the Cripps Hall Theatre Box Office before the show. There will also be a 15 minute Q&A after the show.

Yours sincerely



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