

12 November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of the drama and theatre studies course for students in Years 10, 11 and 13, it is essential that students experience live theatre as this serves to inspire, educate and broaden their theatre perspective. All students will need to include in their examined component 3 written work how live theatre has influenced their practice and this will enhance chances of attaining marks in the higher bands of the exam criteria. Therefore, we believe it is crucial for students to make the most of this opportunity.

We have booked tickets to see The Unreturning by Anna Jordan, presented by Frantic Assembly and Theatre Royal Plymouth on 30 January 2019 at the Theatre Royal Stratford East in London, E15 1BN. Frantic Assembly and Theatre Royal Plymouth is a widely acclaimed group and the play is about war and its effects on young lives. The performance, charged at a rate of £21.50 per student, will start at 7.30pm. We will take the students by coach at 5.30pm and aim to return to Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form by 11pm. We have booked an evening performance to ensure that students do not miss any valuable timetabled lessons. Please complete the form below to let us know how your child is going to get home. The coach company provider will be Don's of Dunmow. No student, however, will be excluded from this trip on the grounds of cost alone. The school Educational Trips and Visits policy can be found here <https://www.notleyhigh.com/educational-visits-policy> Please note that if insufficient numbers make a voluntary contribution, the trip will not be able to run.

If you would like your son/daughter to have a place on the trip, please complete the reply slip below and send a cheque payable to Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form or request for us to set up ParentPay for this amount. Slips should be returned to the trips box or to the drama department by **Friday 14 December 2018**.

Yours faithfully

Miss L White
Head of Drama & Dance

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To: **Miss White, Head of Drama**

Name of Student: Tutor Group

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the performance of The Unreturning at the Theatre Royal Stratford East on Wednesday 30 January 2019 starting at 7.30pm. The coach will depart Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form at 5.30pm.

I enclose a cheque for £21.50 payable to Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form/I will pay via ParentPay, please set up this facility. *please delete whichever does not apply.

Method of transport home:

Signed: Parent/Carer Date: