



7th March 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Re: "Alterations" at The National Theatre on Wednesday 19th March

As part of the OCR GCSE Drama course, students sit a final exam in Year 11 which includes a section where students must write an extended answer on evaluating live theatre.

To ensure all students have the most support possible in preparing for this section of their exam, we organise as many trips to see all kinds of theatre as regularly as we can. We have been able to secure tickets to see **"Alterations"** at The National Theatre on **Wednesday 19th March**. We are treating this as a compulsory trip for all GCSE Drama students in year 10 and 11. This piece of theatre will be used to support exam completion for year 11s and pending mock exams for Year 10s. Year 10s will have this as a reference point as they start to learn more about Section B of their written exam over the coming months. Here's a quick bit about the play:

"Walker Holt has big dreams for his tailor's shop, and an even bigger order to complete. Over the course of 24 hours he must work tirelessly to satisfy his new client's impossible tailoring needs. But as the night goes on, it's not just the trouser hems that start to fray as tensions rise and Walker's friendships and relationships are pushed to their limits. His success comes at a cost, but what price is he willing to pay?"

Celebrating this award-winning writer, the reinvigorated version of his seminal work illuminates the Guyanese experience of 1970s London and the aspirations and sacrifices of the Windrush generation."

More images and videos can be found following this link: [Alterations | National Theatre](#)
The total cost for each student is £30, this includes their ticket, insurance and transport to and from the venue. Pupils are not required to wear school uniform for this trip, although they should dress appropriately for the theatre.

Pupils are required to meet Miss Warncken & Mrs Glover at Passmores, at 5pm, where they will register before embarking the coach and travelling to The National Theatre, South Bank, London. We should return to Passmores around 11.15 - 11.30pm. Parents will be expected to collect their child due to the late hour.

Yours faithfully,

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