



22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Re: Harlow Playhouse - Breaking Point

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 have organised a trip, open to all GCSE drama students, to see Breaking Point at the Harlow Playhouse.

“Breaking-Point is an exploration into violence within young working-class communities. It asks us why our young people are violent, what causes it and who is to blame. Using a range of different art forms, Breaking-Point highlights major issues and how they can be challenged by the very people who are involved.”

This is a new and exciting play which will be held in a surprise location in the town centre on Thursday 28th September.

We are aware that this is short notice, but it was too good of an opportunity to miss for our students to see new styles of local theatre and all for the cost of just £2.

The show starts at 8pm, students are to meet outside Harlow Playhouse no later than 7.45pm. The show is expected to finish by 9pm and we ask that students are collected promptly from outside the Playhouse.

Pupils do not have to wear uniform but are expected to dress appropriately for the theatre.

Please return the attached consent form and full payment. Cheques must be made payable to Passmores Academy; **consent forms and monies need to be returned to Student Services as soon as possible.**

Yours faithfully,

Jade Glover