



Dear Parent/ Carer,

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 develop the evaluative skills they need for this aspect of the course we organise as many trips to theatrical performances as possible. The more theatre pupils see, the better they will get at making judgements on the quality and purpose of it. With this in mind, we have organised a **free trip** for all GCSE drama students to visit Hertford Regional College and watch a devised performance their Level 2 and Level 3 learners have been developing, based on Chekhov's "The Seagull", applying Frantic Assembly techniques. Pupils also get to briefly experience a further education establishment as they begin to consider what routes to take following their education at Passmores.

Pupils attending the trip will be expected to meet their teacher at Passmores, in the heartspace no later than 6.15pm. The show starts at 7pm. The minibuses will be leaving Passmores shortly after 6.15pm and returning at approximately 8.30pm. Pupils will need to be collected from Passmores on their return, or consent given for them to make their own way home.

Please return the attached consent form to ensure your child's place on this trip.

Yours faithfully,

Karen Warncken

Head of Drama