



Dear Parent/ Carer,

Re: The Government Inspector

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 trip for Year 10 GCSE drama students to visit the Pleasance Theatre in Islington on **Thursday 23rd November** and watch a performance of *The Government Inspector*, a play by Gogol. Some members of the class are already learning an abridged version of this play for performance in the Drama Showcase in January. The play is a satirical comedy poking fun at bureaucracy and those in positions of civil power.

Pupils attending the trip will be expected to meet their teacher at Passmores, **in the heartspace no later than 5pm. The show starts at 7pm.** The minibus will be leaving Passmores shortly after 5pm and **returning between 10.30 and 11pm.** Pupils will need to be collected from Passmores on their return due to the late hour.

Payment and consent can be made via ParentPay. If you require a hard copy of the letter, please ask your child to come to L131 and see Ms Warncken for a copy.

Yours faithfully,

Karen Warncken

Head of Drama