



16 January 2024

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Re: Metamorphosis 14th February 2024

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 compulsory trip for all GCSE drama students to see Kafka's "Metamorphosis" adapted by Frantic Assembly, in collaboration with Lemn Sissay, at The Lyric Theatre in Hammersmith on the afternoon of 14th February 2024.

This is a new and exciting adaptation of Kafka's novella. You can watch Scott Graham (director of Frantic Assembly) talking about it here [Metamorphosis | Frantic Assembly](#)

The cost of the trip, (including insurance and coach hire to and from London) is £30; this is a special rate for schools. As all Year 10 and 11 drama students are expected to attend this trip, payment plan options are available. Please contact Miss Warncken (k.warncken@passmoresacademy.com) if you have any financial concerns.

The show starts at 1.30pm. The coach will be leaving Passmores at around 10.45am and returning at approximately 5.30pm. Students will attend Period 1 of their school day as usual, then register with their drama teacher after break, before embarking the coach and travelling to Hammersmith. They will remain in school uniform as this trip is during school hours.

Pupils are expected to bring a packed lunch, to be eaten BEFORE the show starts. Those who access free school meals can collect their lunch from school before leaving.

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,

Karen Warncken

Head of Drama