



8th March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please read thoroughly due to some changes in key dates and more detailed information regarding our festival performance.

As we are fast approaching the performance date of our appearance in the National Theatre Connections festival at The Queen's Theatre, Hornchurch, I wanted to send a reminder of key dates and information.

Home Performance – Thursday 17th March.

Our Home Performance, open dress rehearsal date of Thursday 10th March has been changed to Thursday 17th March. The "Home Performance" is an opportunity for the students to get a feel for performing to an audience as well as having a director/mentor from the National Theatre attend and give feedback to the cast, enabling us to make any improvements or changes needed ahead of our festival performance.

In order for us to make this performance as beneficial to the cast as possible, we would love for them to have a supportive audience to perform to.

Doors will open at 6.45pm with the show commencing at 7pm. We estimate that the show will be finished at about 8pm. The cast will be asked to meet with the director/mentor after the performance and should be ready to leave around 8.30pm.

If you are able to attend this Home Performance, then please email me j.glover@passmoresacademy.com in order for us to arrange suitable seating.

The National Theatre Connections Festival – Wednesday 6th April.

Our festival performance will be on Wednesday 6th April at the Queen's Theatre in Hornchurch.

It will be an all day event, with us leaving Passmores by mini bus at 10.15am and their performance being at 7pm that evening.

Please ensure your child is at Passmores for 10.15am ready to depart. They should be in comfortable clothing, suitable for an all-day rehearsal. They will need to bring their costume and props in a separate bag.

As we will be at the theatre all day, we ask that the students bring a packed lunch with them, including plenty of water. We will have the opportunity to leave the theatre as a group to go and get dinner, so the students may either bring money to buy some hot food or bring extra pack lunch for their dinner. If you are experiencing financial difficulties and/or your child is usually in receipt of free school meals, please contact me to discuss.

You are now able to purchase tickets for our performance at the Queen's Theatre in Hornchurch. Our performance date is the 6th April at 7pm, ticket price £6.65. We will be performing with one other school and we estimate the show will finish around 9.30pm. If you are able to attend, we ask that you wait at the end of the performance to collect your child. If you are unable to attend, please do let us know and we will arrange transport home for your child.

More information about the evening at the National Theatre Connections Festival can be found here [NT Connections Festival 2022 - Queen's Theatre \(queens-theatre.co.uk\)](https://queens-theatre.co.uk)
You can also be purchase tickets via The Queen's Theatre Box Office on **01708 443333**.

If you do have any questions or concerns that please do not hesitate to contact us on either, j.glover@passmoresacademy.com or p.tarling@passmoresacademy.com

Yours faithfully

Handwritten signatures of Mrs J Glover and Mr P Tarling. The signature on the left is 'J Glover' and the signature on the right is 'P Tarling'.

Mrs J Glover & Mr P Tarling
Teachers of Drama