



Church of England School
Head of School: Mrs N J Adamson MA NPQH

30th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

National Theatre Connections 2020

The Drama Faculty are pleased to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to participate in the National Theatre Connections Programme 2020. The programme is an exciting and important project for young performers. It involves young people, schools and youth theatres right across the UK and beyond, working with over 40 leading Partner Theatres. Connections performances will be one of twelve outstanding plays drawn from 150 works written by leading playwrights for young people since the festival began in 1995. For more information, please see the National Theatre website.

We are delighted to inform you that we have received the date of Wednesday 1st April 2020 from The Artsdepot in North Finchley for the performance that your child is participating in. I would like to outline the day for you and to ask for your consent for your child can take part.

Students should be in school at the normal start time and attend Period 1 and 2 and then meet at the Drama Barn at the start of Period 3. Students will be travelling via minibus to The Artsdepot, whereby they will take part in workshops with National Theatre directors during the afternoon. We will then have the opportunity to do a dress rehearsal with a National Theatre director and a tech rehearsal.

Our performance will begin at 7.00pm and finish at 9.30pm. We would appreciate it if students could be picked up from The Artsdepot or given written permission to make their own way home.

For the day rehearsals, students will be supervised at all times. Students are required to bring a packed lunch and snacks, and dinner will be provided by The Artsdepot. Please remind students the importance of being hydrated so bringing plenty of water is important. Students should bring with them any required medication; asthma inhalers, epi pens. Mobile phones and any other items of value can be brought but students do so at their own risk.

All students who travel as part of a group represent Bishop Ramsey School, therefore the highest standards of behaviour and conduct are expected as a matter of course.

Tickets for this year's performances will be going on sale on Tuesday 28th January at 10.00am. Tickets will be £6 in advance and £7 on the day. Initially tickets will only be available by phone or in person at the Artsdepot. The Box Office number is 02083695454. Tickets will be available online from Monday 2nd March. It would be great to see you there and for you to come and support students' hard work on this project.



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Please complete the attached reply slip and return it to **Miss Carroll in the Drama Office as soon as possible but no later Friday 13th March 2020**. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at icarroll@bishopramsey.school

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Carroll', written in a cursive style.

Miss L Carroll
Head of Drama

National Theatre Connections 2020 (Artsdepot) – Wednesday 1st April 2020

**Please complete and return to Miss Carroll in the Drama Barn
by Friday 13th March 2020**

Student's Name: _____ Form: _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the above trip.

I have checked my son/daughter's medical details on Parent Portal and confirm that the details are correct and up-to-date. I agree to inform you of any changes between now and the trip.

I consent to my son/daughter being given a mild painkiller (eg. Paracetamol) if considered necessary by the Party Leader.

I give my permission for my son/daughter to receive medical treatment in an emergency situation if as parent/carer I cannot be contacted.

I give permission for my son/daughter to make their own way home from the theatre in North Finchley after the performance.

I will be collecting my son/daughter at the Theatre in North Finchley after the performance.

Signed: _____ Name: _____
(parent/carer)

Date: _____