



January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## **I Think We Are Alone - Theatre Royal, Stratford East**

It is part of our policy to give students in the Drama department opportunities to see live professional theatre, so I am pleased to invite your son/daughter to a performance of *I Think We Are Alone* directed by Kathy Burke and Scott Graham, taking place at the Theatre Royal, Stratford East, London, on Thursday 12 March 2020. This performance will be used to allow students to write a review on a piece of live theatre, a requirement of the A Level course. For this reason, we strongly recommend that all students attend the trip. Please note that loud sound effects, high intensity lighting and video effects (including strobe lighting) feature in the production.

We will travel to the venue by coach, leaving school at **5.00pm**. We expect to arrive back at Ashlyns at **11.00pm**, traffic permitting. Please ensure you have made arrangements for your child's safe journey home from Ashlyns School. The cost of the trip will be **£38.50**. All students are expected to be present in school the following day.

Please note that the school's policy is that trips and other activities outside the normal teaching programme should be self-funding. If the trip or activity is linked to the National Curriculum, as in this case, contributions are voluntary, but if contributions are insufficient the trip may have to be cancelled. No student will be denied participation in the trip because of difficulty in meeting the cost. In cases of genuine financial hardship, please contact Mrs Wilson in the Finance Office, in confidence, by Friday 9 January.

Payment may be made by WisePay (our preferred option), or by cheque (made payable to Ashlyns School), by Friday 31 January. Please note that if payment is made by Wisepay, a completed permission slip is not required. If paying by cheque, please complete and return the permission slip to the Finance Box outside the staffroom. Payments are non-refundable.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Burgum  
Head of Drama

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the performance of I Think We Are Alone at the Theatre Royal, Stratford East, on Thursday 12 March. I understand that the payment will be non-refundable, unless a replacement can be found for my child. I understand that I am responsible for my child's safe journey to and from Ashlyns School.

I enclose a cheque for **£38.50** made payable to Ashlyns School

I have been accepted onto the 16-19 Bursary and am requesting funding

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer Date: \_\_\_\_\_