

# ASHLYNS SCHOOL



November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

## Metamorphosis – Lyric Hammersmith, London

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 child to a performance of Metamorphosis, taking place at the Lyric Hammersmith, London, on Tuesday 13 February 2024. 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 and from the venue by train, leaving Berkhamsted Train Station at 5.45pm, so students will need to arrive with money to cover a train ticket for travel to London Hammersmith. We estimate that we will arrive back at Berkhamsted Train Station at 11.20pm. Please arrange for appropriate travel arrangements for this time in the evening.

The cost of the trip will be £18.50 per student. Payment should be made by ParentPay, by Monday 27 November. Payments are non-refundable.

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. In cases of genuine financial hardship, please contact the Finance Office, in confidence, by Friday 17 November.

Yours sincerely

Mrs O Mansfield  
Head of Drama

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**Metamorphosis – Lyric Hammersmith, London** – Please complete only if requesting bursary funding. Please return to the Finance Box outside the staffroom by Monday 27 November.

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

I give permission for my child to attend the performance of Metamorphosis at the Lyric Hammersmith on Tuesday 13th February 2024, as outlined above.

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

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