

06 September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the drama and theatre studies course it is essential that students experience live theatre as this serves to inspire, educate and broaden their theatre perspective. All students will need to include in their examined written work how live theatre has influenced their practice and this will enhance chances of attaining marks in the higher bands of the exam criteria. Therefore, we believe it is crucial for students to make the most of this opportunity.

On Thursday 19 October 2017 we have booked tickets to see Things I Know to Be True at the Mercury Theatre in Colchester. It tells the story of family and marriage through four grown siblings and is both frank and funny. The performance, charged at a rate of £20 per student, will start at 2.30pm. We will take the students in the minibus and aim to return to Braintree Sixth Form by 6.00pm. Please complete the form below to let us know how your child is going to get home.

If you would like your son/daughter to have a place on the trip, please complete the reply slip below and send a cheque payable to Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form or request for us to set up ParentPay for this amount. Slips should be returned to the trips box by Wednesday 20 September 2017.

Yours faithfully

Miss L White
Head of Drama & Dance

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To: **Miss White, Head of Drama & Dance**

Name of Student: Tutor Group

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Things I Know to Be True performance at the Mercury Theatre on Thursday 19th October 2017 starting at 2.30pm.

I enclose a cheque for £20 payable to Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form/ I have paid via ParentPay with reference attached.

*please delete whichever does not apply.

Method of transport home:

Signed: Parent/Carer Date: