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Head Teacher: Andrew George

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Trip to see 'War Horse'

The Drama department is offering *Year 9, 10 and 11 students* a unique opportunity to go and see the award-winning 'War Horse' at the Theatre Royal, Nottingham on **Tuesday 20th March.**

'The most moving and spectacular play.'



Sunday Express

What the papers say:

*Following 8 record-record breaking years in London's West End and having played in 10 countries around the world, the National Theatre's acclaimed play **WAR HORSE** is final coming to Nottingham. At the outbreak of World War One, Joey, young Albert's beloved horse, is sold to the Cavalry and shipped to France. He's soon caught up in enemy fire, and fate takes him on an extraordinary journey, serving on both sides before finding himself alone in no man's land. Albert, who remained on his parents' Devon farm, cannot forget Joey. Though still not old enough to enlist he embarks on a treacherous mission to find him and bring him home.*

Based on the beloved novel by Michael Morpurgo, this powerfully moving and imaginative drama, filled with stirring music and songs, is a show of phenomenal inventiveness. At its heart are astonishing life-sized horses by South Africa's Handspring Puppet Company, who bring breathing, galloping, charging horses to thrilling life on stage.

The trip is being organised on a 'first come, first serve' basis, for those keen on seeing live theatre and those in particular that are interested in GCSE Drama next year.

The total cost for both coach hire contribution and ticket is £25.00. Please see overleaf on how to secure your child's place on the trip.



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We will be setting off no later than 6.30p.m in a coach at the front of school on Tuesday, 20th March for the 7.30p.m start. We advise students to arrive from 6.10p.m onwards so that we can set off in plenty of time, as the roads may be busy. A member of staff will be present to register them on to the coach from 6.10p.m onwards.

If your child is interested in attending, please would you complete and return the slip at the bottom of this letter no later than **Monday, 5th February** at the Arts Office to either *A.Brechin* or *D.Howes*.

Please note: this show will be on a 'first come, first serve' basis, therefore the first 37 slips we get will be sent confirmation of their place and they will then be given a slip with details on how/when to pay for the ticket (via Squid). Students may drop their slip off to the Arts office (break time only) as soon as they wish.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D. Howes

Performance Leader for Drama

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DRAMA THEATRE TRIP – WAR HORSE

I/we agree for (NAME) _____ to attend the visit to Nottingham Theatre Royal to see 'War Horse' on Tuesday, 20th March 2018.

In an emergency we can be contacted on

NAME OF PARENT/CARER: **DATE:**