



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

CVH/LMS

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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE and A level Drama Trip – Change of performance and date

Unfortunately, we have found ourselves in the unprecedented position of having to rearrange the recently rescheduled theatre trip that was proposed for 17 October. This is due to reasons outside of our control and I can only apologise for the further inconvenience caused and I am incredibly grateful for your forbearance.

As you are aware, for both GCSE and A level students, it is a requirement to write about a live performance in the Component 3 written examination, which constitutes 40% of the overall marks. As such, we have again worked quickly to find an alternative performance and have secured tickets to another production that will facilitate students being able to access the full range of marks in this aspect of their examination.

We have now arranged for our Year 10,11,12 and 13 GCSE and A level students to see Pilot Theatre's adaptation of Manjeet Mann's acclaimed *Run, Rebel* at Leeds Play House on Tuesday 22 October. The performance begins at 19.00 and we ask that students meet staff **at the theatre** no later than 18.30. The performance has a running time of 2 hours 10 minutes; therefore, we ask that students are picked up at 21.15, again from the theatre itself.

Due to not requiring coach hire for this trip, it has been re-costed at the ticket price which is £15.00. Therefore, you will receive a refund of £10.00 for the previously paid trip. Having already received medical and contact information, we only require confirmation that your child will attend. We ask that you do so by clicking <https://forms.office.com/e/jYsJtUWRGh> to open the link and complete by Friday 11 October.

Once again, please accept my apologies for any inconvenience caused by the unforeseen changes and thank you in advance for your support as we prepare students for their upcoming examinations.

Yours sincerely

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