



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

RCB/TCC

9 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

A Level Psychology Theatre Trip – Derren Brown: Only Human at Bradford Alhambra Theatre

We are pleased to offer our Psychology students the opportunity to attend a live event later in the year. This visit to Derren Brown's Only Human tour would be a valuable enrichment opportunity for Year 12 and Year 13 students, particularly those studying Psychology. Brown's performances are renowned for their exploration of human behaviour, perception, suggestion, and the power of belief—core themes within psychological study. Experiencing his live show would allow students to see psychological principles in action, such as cognitive biases, social influence, and the role of memory and attention. It also encourages critical thinking and ethical reflection, as students consider the boundaries between entertainment, manipulation, and psychological insight. Beyond curriculum links, the show fosters curiosity and engagement with the subject, making it a memorable and thought-provoking experience that complements classroom learning.

Performance Details:

- Date: Thursday 12 March
- Time: Performance begins at 7:30pm
- Arrival: Students should arrive at the entrance of Bradford Alhambra Theatre by 6:45pm prompt
- Collection: Students must be collected from the theatre at 10:15pm

To keep costs as low as possible, we are asking parents/carers to arrange transport to and from the venue. The cost of the trip is £30.40. [Charging & Remissions Policy](#)

Payment should be made via ParentPay no later than 9.00am Wednesday 22 October. When making payment on ParentPay, you will be prompted to provide parental consent for your child to attend and submit emergency contact and medical details in a secure and confidential

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section. May I take this opportunity to remind parents that students are expected to display the very highest standards of behaviour and courtesy.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the trip or payment, please do not hesitate to contact me at Rbrooksby@heckgrammar.co.uk

We are very much looking forward to what promises to be an enriching and memorable experience for our students.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Brooksby

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large capital 'R' followed by a stylized 'B' and a long horizontal flourish.

Subject Leader: Social Sciences / Academic Leader Year 13