

1 October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

**GCSE and A Level Drama Devising Theatre Residential Trip - Friday 22 to Sunday 24 January 2027**

As part of the GCSE and A Level Drama courses, students are required to create their own play as part of the devising component. To aid and start this process, we are running a devising theatre residential trip for our Year 10 and 12 Drama students, who will participate in a variety of different workshops at Ingestre Hall Residential Arts Centre and The Royal Shakespeare Company, to develop their devising theatre skills.

The trip itinerary will be as follows:

| Friday 22 - Saturday 23 January 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students arrive at school at the normal time on Friday, with their belongings.</li><li>• Depart from Parmiter's by coach at <b>10.00am</b> and travel to The Royal Shakespeare Theatre Company for midday. Students will have time to explore and have lunch in Stratford Upon Avon.</li><li>• All students will participate in a classical acting workshop focused on a Shakespeare text.</li><li>• After the workshop, we will make our way to Ingestre Hall Arts Residential Centre, where we will stay for the duration of the trip.</li><li>• Students will participate in a variety of site specific drama workshops, as well as some bespoke time to work on their devised coursework.</li><li>• All meals from Friday dinner to Sunday lunch will be provided by Ingestre Hall.</li></ul> |
| Sunday 24 January 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• During the morning, students will participate in their final drama workshops.</li><li>• After lunch, we will be collected from Ingestre Hall by coach and make our way back to school.</li><li>• Students will need to be collected from the turning circle at <b>5.00pm</b>.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

The cost of the trip is **£211.00** per student, which includes all travel, accommodation and the majority of meals. **However, students will need to bring a packed lunch or money to purchase lunch on Friday whilst exploring Stratford.** Please make your non-refundable payment of £211 via [WisePay](#) (under Trips and Visits) and complete and submit the [consent form](#) by **no later than Monday 2 November 2026**.

**By paying, you are consenting to your child taking part in the above school trip. Please ensure the school is fully aware of any medical concerns you may have, under separate cover. Please note: parents/carers must provide all in date medication for their child, for example Epipens, antihistamines and asthma inhalers, for the trip. Students must have their medication with them at all times, if needed.**

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to email [e.windmill@parmiters.herts.sch.uk](mailto:e.windmill@parmiters.herts.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

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