

20th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carer

Re: Trip to the Nuffield Theatre - 'Things I Know to be True' – Thursday 16th November 2017

One of the U.K.'s leading theatre companies is on tour and coming to Southampton! We are delighted to be able to offer a trip to see Frantic Assembly at the Nuffield Theatre on Thursday 16th November.

Following a hugely successful 2016 Australian and UK tour, Frantic Assembly and State Theatre Company of South Australia's critically acclaimed Things I Know To Be True returns to delight audiences this Autumn.

As beautifully touching as it is funny and bold, Things I Know To Be True tells the story of a family and marriage through the eyes of four grown siblings struggling to define themselves beyond their parents' love and expectations.

Parents Bob and Fran have worked their fingers to the bone and with their four children grown and ready to fly the nest it might be time to relax and enjoy the roses. But the changing seasons bring home some shattering truths.

Blending Frantic Assembly's potent physicality and formidable storytelling, and co-directed by Frantic Assembly's Tony and Olivier Award nominated Artistic Director Scott Graham and State Theatre Company's Artistic Director Geordie Brookman, Things I Know To Be True is a complex and intense study of the mechanics of a family that is both poetic and brutally frank.

We will be travelling to the theatre by minibus. Students will need to be registered in the Drama Studio (A53) at **6:15pm**. We should return to school at around 11:00pm. Please note that students will not be allowed to eat during the performance or bring food into the auditorium.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in the trip, **payment must be received by Monday 16th October**. The cost of the trip is £11. If you would like your son/daughter to attend please return the reply slip with payment and the attached medical form to the Finance Office. Please note that places on the trip are limited and if oversubscribed places will be allocated on a random and equitable basis.

If your child has a medical condition/disability please ensure they are not taking part in this visit against your doctor's advice.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Watson
Head of Drama

REC17/18Trips&Visits

Reply Slip – Please return to the Finance Office by Monday 16th October 2017

Student's Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the school trip to the Nuffield Theatre to see 'Things I Know to be True' on Thursday 16th November 2017, as detailed in the letter dated 20th September 2017. I enclose a full payment of £11.00.

Signed: Date:
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