

3rd October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: The Unreturning Trip at the Nuffield Theatre – Thursday 11th October

Frantic Assembly are coming back to Southampton! We are delighted to be able to offer a trip to see The Unreturning at the Nuffield Theatre on Thursday 11th October, last year without fail one of our most successful trips was to see *Things I Know to Be True* by Frantic Assembly, we are very excited that they are returning with their new production.

THE UNRETURNING

A Frantic Assembly & Theatre Royal Plymouth Production

By Anna Jordan

A British northern coastal town. Three young men are coming home from war. Their stories, set at different times over the last 100 years, are beautifully interwoven in this compelling new play featuring Frantic's celebrated physicality. The cast will include Jared Garfield, Joe Layton, Jonnie Riordan and Kieton Saunders-Browne.

The Unreturning explores the profound effect that war has on young lives, and asks - what does coming home really mean? What is home? And when experience has shattered you into a million pieces, will home help to put you together again, or treat you as an ugly truth it does not want to confront?

We will be travelling to the theatre by coach, student 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 8th October**. The cost of the trip is £22. If you would like your son/daughter to attend please return the reply slip with payment 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.

We have decided to extend this trip to year 9 due to the exciting opportunity to see a leading British theatre company whilst they are local to us. Frantic Assembly feature highly in the work of our students through both GCSE and A Level and it is always beneficial for students to have seen their style of work live. The performance is recommended as age 14+ due to some of the language used, this is not a set rule but a guideline from the company.

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

It is Parent's responsibility to keep the school informed of any changes to contact numbers and medical information pertaining to their child. Parents can update via SIMS parent lite – details at <https://www.arnewood.hants.sch.uk/parents/sims-parent-lite> or via contact with reception.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Watson
Head of Drama

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Reply slip – To The Finance Office by Monday 8th October

Student's Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the trip to see 'The Unreturning' at the Nuffield Theatre on Thursday 11th October, as detailed in the letter dated 3rd October. I enclose full payment of £22.

I will collect my child from school on their return to school

Or

My child will be collected by (named adult).

I undertake to keep the school informed of any changes in contact numbers or medical information pertaining to my child.

Signed: Date:
Parent/Carer REC18/19Trips