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# THE ARNEWOOD SCHOOL

Working Together - Shaping Tomorrow

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: AS Level Drama – The Paper Birds Theatre Company Workshop

As part of the AS Drama specification, students have to create a devised performance and complete a working notebook, alongside this component which is worth 30% of the final A Level mark. Students are just beginning the creative process for their performance in June. We will be holding a performance evening so keep your eyes peeled for further information on that!

To allow students to achieve the highest marks in this component, their devised pieces need to be highly creative with a strong use of performance skills. To help students with this, I have been very fortunate to book a full day workshop with Kylie Perry, The Artistic Director of The Paper Birds Theatre company. The Paper Birds are one of the U.K’s most successful theatre companies that specialise in devised work. Their performances use a combination of political theatre, movement and verbatim theatre.

The workshop will begin at 8.50 and will run to 3:30pm on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, students must wear comfortable clothes that they can move in and a water bottle. Lunch will be at the normal time but please bring a snack as the break will likely be later than normal, students will not have access to the canteen at break, only lunch.

The cost of the whole day workshop will be £20.00. If you would like your child to attend please return the reply slip with payment to the finance office, by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Please note that places for this workshop are limited and if oversubscribed, places will be allocated on a random and equitable basis. I hope you agree that this is a fantastic opportunity and look forward to your child taking part on the day.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K. Watson  
**Head of Drama**

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## Reply Slip – Please return to the Finance Office by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

### Re: AS Level Drama – The Paper Birds Theatre Workshop

Student’s Name..... Tutor Group.....

I give permission for my child to attend The Paper Birds Theatre Workshop a detailed in letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022. I enclose a full payment of £20.00

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

Signed .....

Parent/Carer

Date .....

