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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Trainspotting - Live

We are really excited to be able to offer A Level Drama students the opportunity to see **Trainspotting: Live** at **The Mast Studios** on the **10th November 2022**.

This punchy, 75 minute production recaptures the passion and the controversy of the famous novel, then globally successful film, and repackages it into an immersive production – the audience are literally part of the show, including the notorious “Worst Toilet in Scotland” scene.

Trainspotting is the story of Mark Renton and his friends, living through the Edinburgh heroin scene of the 80s. Harry Gibson’s original stage adaptation, written before it became the famous blockbuster film, was instantly successful and controversial, and won the Sunday Times Award for Best New Play. For this 21st anniversary production, In Your Face Theatre’s Scottish cast have created a snappy and vibrant affirmation of the power and humour of the piece.

This no-holds-barred immersive, in-yer-face theatre production left Irvine Welsh feeling “blown away” – for avid fans this is a must, and if you’ve never read the book or seen the film: this is your ticket to a ride you won’t soon forget.

We will be travelling to the theatre by minibus. Student will need to be registered in the Drama Studio (A53) at 5.30pm and we aim to return to school at roughly 9pm. The total cost for the trip including transport and ticket for the performance will be **£24.00**; we have been very lucky to get the education rate!

This trip is strictly open to students aged 16+, I would also like to draw your attention to the themes of the play and the warning that the play includes nudity, very strong language, violent and sexual nature, drug/needle use. Students should not attend this trip they feel uncomfortable with this content.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend please return the reply slip with payment to the Finance Office by **Monday 3rd October**. Please note that places on the trip are limited and if oversubscribed places will be allocated on a random and equitable basis.

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 The Parent Portal (accessible on a laptop or computer) and/or Arbor App (mobile version of the Parent Portal). We recommend the use of The Parent Portal/Arbor App to view and update your child’s details as it is the quickest and most secure way to keep all your details up to date. If you would like any support with this please contact our IT Helpdesk on 01425 625 431.

Yours faithfully

Kirsten Watson
Head of Expressive Arts



Reply Slip – Return to the Finance Office by Monday 3rd October 2022

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Student's Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the school trip to The Mast Studios as detailed in the letter dated 20th September. I enclose a full payment of £24.

My son/daughter will be collected from school 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