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14th December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Gecko's Kin at The Lighthouse Theatre on Thursday 19th January 2023

We are really excited to be able to offer A Level Drama students the opportunity to see **Gecko's Kin** at **The Lighthouse Theatre** on Thursday 19th January 2023.

Prepare to be moved to the core by Gecko's hypnotising beauty, compelling global soundtrack, and unbarred emotion. Look inwards and ask 'Who am I, and where do I belong?'

Artistic Director Amit Lahav, together with Gecko's extraordinary ensemble of international devising performers, present a provocative story of desperation and compassion. At a time when the re-birth of community and acceptance seem vital to our survival, they bring their own experiences of migration, racism, empathy and home to this poetically intoxicating performance.

As a young child in 1932, Leah embarked on an epic journey from Yemen to Palestine. Ninety years later her grandson imagines the voyage her family made to escape persecution and build a better life.

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 10pm. The total cost for the trip including transport and ticket for the performance will be **£12.50**; we have been very lucky to get the education rate!

If you would like your son/daughter to attend please return the reply slip with payment to the Finance Office by **Monday 9th January**. 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 sincerely

Kirsten Watson
Head of Expressive Arts



Reply Slip – Return to the Finance Office by Monday 9th January

Re: Gecko’s Kin at The Lighthouse Theatre on Thursday 19th January 2023

Student’s Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the school trip to the Mayflower Theatre as detailed in the letter dated 14th December 2022 I enclose a full payment of £12.50.

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