



# THE ARNEWOOD SCHOOL

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10<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Re: Feel Me Theatre Trip on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

We have been very fortunate to get tickets to see the extremely influential devising theatre company **The Paper Birds** production of **Feel me** on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm** at **The Point, Eastleigh**. There are only 30 tickets available for this trip as it is such a popular show and will be **open to years 10 and 12**.

*Feel Me is a new interactive theatre show from The Paper Birds, UK leaders in devised verbatim theatre. Feel Me asks, via your mobile phone, who and what you care about from the stories unfolding live on stage in front of you.*

*Through a stunning mixture of live performance, film, projection, dance and music, Feel Me explores the different lenses through which we are told, and connect to stories in the modern digital world.*

*An interrogation of empathy, Feel Me asks what makes us 'feel' for another person, as we journey through landscapes and across borders, through weather storms and paperwork, changing seasons, endless queues and interviews.*

Please note the performance has a 13+ guidance rating.

We will be travelling to the theatre by mini buses. Students will need to be registered in the canteen at **5.15pm**. We estimate to be back at school at **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 which means we have massively discounted seats!

Students are allowed to attend in their own clothes, they should bring a fully charged mobile phone with credit so that they can contact you with our arrival time back at the school. The theatre sells sweets, chocolate and drinks however, it is a cashless venue and only accepts contactless payments. Students are advised to bring their own snacks in a small Tupperware tub to ensure they do not create a disturbance for other theatre goers.

Updates on all trips including expected time of arrival to return to school and pictures will be put on our Drama Twitter page, please follow @Dramaarnewood to ensure you are kept up to date with all trips and department news. I appreciate that theatre trips do arrive back to school late in the evening, but students are expected to arrive at school on time the following day.

There are a limited number of tickets available. If you would like your child to attend please return the reply slip with payment to the Finance Office by **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. Please note that places on the trip are limited and if oversubscribed places will be allocated on a random and equitable basis.

Cheques should be made payable to The Arnewood School and all money must be handed into the Finance office in an envelope that is clearly labelled with Feel Me Theatre Trip, student's name, student's tutor group and the amount of money included.



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Please keep the school informed of any changes to contact numbers and medical information pertaining to your child. You can view and update your child's details via the Arbor Parent Portal, a link to which can be found on the school website, or via the mobile Arbor App. If you would like any support with this, please contact our IT Helpdesk on 01425 625 431. If your child has a medical condition/disability please ensure that your child is not participating in this activity against your doctor's advice.

Yours faithfully



Miss L. Briscoe

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**Reply Slip – Return to the Finance Office by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023**

**Re: Feel Me Theatre Trip on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Student's Name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

I give permission for my child to attend the school trip to the Point Theatre in Eastleigh as detailed in the letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 I enclose a full payment of £12.50.

My child 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