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Monday 1 November 2021

Dear Parents,

I do hope you have had an enjoyable half term and that your Son/Daughter feels ready for the term ahead.

In preparing for the final stages of the GCSE Drama course I would like to offer the Year 11 group an excellent opportunity to attend the Keynote Drama Conference with the aim of consolidating learning and preparing at a high level for both the Scripted Performance and the Written Examination. Please follow the link below to find out more.

GCSE Drama Student Conference - Keynote Educational

The Drama Conference will take place on Monday 21st February in London from 10.00 to 15.30. Our plan is to travel via train from Manchester Piccadilly to London Euston, with the following proposed times:

Depart Manchester Piccadilly: 06.43

Arrive London Euston: 08.56

Depart London Euston: 17.40

Arrive Manchester Piccadilly: 19.45

The cost for the trip will be £70.00 per pupil and will include train travel (direct -standard), London Transport and entry to the Drama Conference. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch, snacks and money to purchase food before the journey home.

In normal circumstances, if a child were unable to attend at the last minute due to illness, we would be able to offer a refund, typically minus a deposit unless a replacement pupil can take your child's place. In current circumstances, should a National Lockdown lead to the cancellation of our trip, our entire trip would be deferred and any pupils no longer able to attend would receive a full refund. Unfortunately, as the Covid situation is ongoing and is likely to be a changing situation between now and June we are not able to offer any firm guarantee should an individual be unable to travel due to a positive test. I apologise that this response cannot be more definitive.

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I do hope our pupils will benefit hugely from this day, and that it will provide an opportunity to bridge any gaps caused by the extensive disruption to their education due to the global pandemic.

If you are happy for your Son/Daughter to attend, please accept a place via ParentPay by Friday 5 November.

Should you have any further questions regarding this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me hglen@urmstongrammar.org.uk

Kind regards

Helen Glen

Head of Drama