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2 October 2025

Dear Family,

Theatre Visit – Noughts & Crosses, The Rep Birmingham Thursday 26 March 2026

We are pleased to offer an exciting opportunity for Year 9 students to attend a live performance of Noughts & Crosses at the Rep Theatre in Birmingham on Thursday 26 March 2026. This production links to our whole class reader that students started in Year 8 and continued into Year 9.

The trip will provide a superb opportunity to bring their reading to life and for students to engage with the text in a memorable and meaningful way.

Trip Details:

- Students will leave school at 11:30am
- Travel will be by coach
- Show starts at 1:00pm
- Students will return to the academy at approximately 4:45pm
- The cost will be £30.95 (which includes coach travel and theatre ticket)
- Payment is via ArborPay places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis
- Places are limited, so a deposit payment of £17.50 will be required by Friday 10 October
- The remaining balance of £13.45 will be due by Monday 3 November

Students will be expected to wear full school uniform. A coat is recommended due to the time of year.

Students will need to bring lunch with them as there will be limited time to purchase refreshments prior to the performance. Should students require a packed lunch from school please let me know beforehand and I will arrange this. If students would like to bring additional snacks for the theatre they can do so.

We understand that financial circumstances may make it difficult for some families to participate. If this is the case and you would like your child to attend, please do not hesitate to contact the academy in confidence so we can explore ways to support you.

We consider a student's behaviour, attitude to learning and attendance when offering off-site experiences. We expect all students to uphold the Academy's standards and expectations both before and during trips.



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To enable your child to participate, please also complete the consent form by clicking on the link below.

Consent Form

In preparation for this trip, all families will be expected to confirm that they have checked all of the contact details for their child within the Arbor Parent Portal as these details may be required by staff throughout this trip. If you require assistance in updating your child's details on Arbor, please contact the school reception.

Kind regards,

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Miss H Pell **Literacy Lead**



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